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Treatment of the "New" Canadians

In this column last week some comment was offered on recent speeches by Hon. T. A. Crerar, in which he deprecated the formation, and encouragement of, distinctly class movements in Canada, and offered words of advice and warning to people generally, and the farmers in particular, not to be led astray by new and unried men who were now espousing their cause since it had become popular and strong, but who held aloof from it in the days of stress and hard fighting when it was not so generally acclaimed.

This week we would direct attention to another notable speech, and one of equal timeliness, delivered by J. A. Maharg president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Addressing a district Grain Growers' convention at Regina, Mr. Maharg emphasized the importance of continuing the educational work of the association, and not neglecting it for the new political movement. The people had decided, he said to try out a new method of election, but the old educational campaign was still necessary and always would be to ensure the success of the new movement. Endorsing the views expressed by Mr. Crerar, the president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers declared that if the new political party should develop into a class political organization, its usefulness would soon cease. Therefore, the educational efforts of the parent association must be made to permeate through all classes. He added: "Support was being obtained from among all classes, and that support must continue to be merited in order to hold it."

The eagerness of those who had been active in the old political parties to join the new movement was commented on by Mr. Maharg, who declared that if that eagerness was genuine they should be welcomed. He pointed out that many of the adherents of the old political organizations had carried on the fight on behalf of the new party principles for many years, and it should not be forgotten that it was behind those bulwarks that the new party had been able to grow to its present stature.

Of particular timeliness, however, was Mr. Maharg's reference to the foreigners, so-called, in Canada and the attitude which the British-born and English-speaking people should adopt toward them, and he spoke with special reference to the new Franchise Act, which is to be drafted and passed at the next session of Parliament. Pointing to the fact that the South African war was brought about on account of an unjust franchise, he declared that in Canada we must be careful that no grievance of that kind was allowed to becloud the name of the Dominion. He stated that there were approximately two million "foreigners" in Canada, and that there were good and bad among them just as there were good and bad among the rest of us, and that while there had been reason to be critical of them in years past, the time had come when we would have to weld ourselves and all those who had come to our shores from other countries into one homogeneous whole if we were to prosper as a nation.

Discussing the national debt, Mr. Maharg said it amounted to approximately two billion dollars, and if, by any chance, legislation should be passed which would tend to drive some of our foreign population out of the country, we would be placed in a very difficult position. It was, he said, only by developing our natural resources that we could hope to liquidate our indebtedness, and we could not, therefore, afford to drive away the labor that would enable us to do so. In this connection reference was made to railway extension work, for which large appropriations had been made, but which was retarded owing to lack of labor. "We need the foreigner who has come to make his home with us," said Mr. Maharg, and it is our duty to educate him in the exercise of the franchise.

People, particularly in Western Canada, should remember that it is largely because of the presence of these settlers from foreign lands that our population has grown to such an extent that these Western Provinces are now becoming a political power at Ottawa through our increased representation there, and through that increased representation we should, in the very near future, obtain reforms for which the West has long fought.

It has been through the presence and labor of these people that thousands of miles of new railways have been built, that our coalmines are operated, that waterworks, sewer systems, pavements, and other modern conveniences have been provided in our cities and towns. They have been of material assistance in carrying through our building operations, and have added enormously to the grain production of the prairie West. They are carrying their share of the burden of taxation from which this Western country is securing better roads and bridges, more schools, rural telephones and other services. In a word, they are a mighty factor in the growth, development and prosperity of the country.

In our intercourse with them, and in all our public policies, we should treat them, not as aliens, but as Canadians; instead of antagonizing them and so conducting ourselves towards them as to give them a real grievance, we should be kindly and considerate in our treatment, while at the same time firm in insisting upon them identifying themselves thoroughly with our Canadian institutions and adopting our national ideals. A policy of antagonism towards them, of rebuffs and disfranchisements, will get us nowhere. They will merely widen the breech and postpone the day of complete assimilation. But sympathetic consideration and fair treatment will make them loyal Canadians, while their children will forget that they were ever anything but Canadians.



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Call or write today to any Agent of the Canadian Pacific and he will be pleased to give you full information, and plan your trip.

Canadian Flagpole In England

B.C. Shipbuilder Presented Flagpole To Glasgow Hospital

Vancouver has a direct interest now in the Red Cross Ralston Hospital in Glasgow, Scotland—a new and additional interest it should be said, created in a manner gratifying to all British Columbians who take pride in their great forests and their matchless timber.

Some time ago a leading shipbuilder of Vancouver presented a flagpole to that Glasgow hospital—a single spar 115 feet in length, straight as an arrow and beautifully formed. It was landed at Portsmouth, England, and thence forwarded to Glasgow. It was at once erected and from its top now flies the Scottish flag, the silver saltire of St. Andrew, but the hospital authorities have given the donor of the flagpole the assurance that the Canadian ensign will fly from the pole on Canadian holidays.

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Establishment of a wireless telephone system throughout the settlements in northern Manitoba at an estimated cost of from $25,000 to $30,000 will be recommended by Lieut. R. C. Wallace, commissioner for that territory, Hon. Edward Brown announces. Prof. Wallace has been at work for some time on this proposition, and will probably make his recommendations in the near future.

Teacher: Johnny, what is a cube?

Johnny: A cube is a solid, surrounded by six equal squares."

Teacher: Right! Willie, what is a cone?

Willie: A cone? Why—a cone is—a funnel stuffed with ice-cream.

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Lots of schemes for reducing the cost of living, but pork remains so high, that only the umbrella mender is likely to have the spare ribs.—Boston Transcript.

A ball dress is cut low, but the bill for it comes high.

Reserve Land Settled By Returned Soldiers

Balloting for Farms on Former Indian Property Takes Place at Edmonton

It is announced by the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada that balloting took place at Edmonton recently for the 33 parcels of land in the Bobtail Indian Reserve near Rosalia, Alberta. This reserve was purchased from the Indians by the government and turned over to the board for soldier settlement. There were 91 applicants. Twenty-five parcels were sold at prices ranging from $8 to $20 per acre. This was considerably below values of adjacent properties.

The first ticket fell to J. W. Kerr, and he secured his parcel at $18 per acre.

The whole reserve comprises 6,619 acres of good agricultural land. The system of drawing was the same as used at the opening of the Porcupine reserve; the ballots being placed in a churn and an outsider making the draw.

The Most Efficient

Women Must Expect to Compete with Men Now That War Is Over

Lord Leverhulme says that if men are going to maintain the idea that they should be paid more than women the men must do better work.

On the other hand if women are to retain the status they gained during the war they must expect to compete with men now that the war emergency is over.

Lord Leverhulme, who was made a baron in 1917, is a very large employer of labor, at his soap colony in England, Port Sunlight. In choosing his title he compounded a name, using his own, Lever, and his wife's, Hulme.

The Vatican Library

The Vatican library is the most sumptuously housed of all libraries, and contains some of the rarest manuscripts in existence. The printed books include over 2,500 volumes issued in the fifteenth century, many of them vellum copies. The library is said to contain over 220,000 volumes and 30,000 manuscripts.

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances, oil carefully selected, and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain, and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

Women who wear tight shoes have narrow souls.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Decline of Individuality

Great Thinkers and Inventors Possess Individuality and Break the Bonds of Conventionality

One of the weaknesses of modern civilization, with its mass formation, its classes and organization, its aggregations of humanity, is that individuality is disappearing.

The great thinkers and inventors, the poets, painters and authors, the engineers and master mechanics who create and build are not constrained by custom, by types or organizations or unions. They possess individuality and break the bonds of conventionality.

If there is one weakness in labor unions, it lies in their tendency to make all of their members of one kind—of one type. Men get into the habit of depending upon their union rather than their own skill — upon their card rather upon their capacity. —New York Herald.



Silk Suits For Men

"Nucloth" is the name of a silk fabric just produced by a Pudsey (England) manufacturer from the short ends of silk after the combers have extracted the long lengths. It is intended to meet the present demand for economical clothing. It is claimed for this cloth that it is untearable, equal in appearance and wear to worsted, yet can be sold at the price of shoddy. It is estimated that a boy's suit can be made for $8.75 and a man's suit for $15.75.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Manitoba Honey

R. Muckle obtained 7,050 lbs. of honey from 27 hives on his farm at Clandeboye, Man., this season. The supply was sold at thirty cents per lb., making a total return of $2,115. He has great faith in the future of honey production in the province and has increased the number of his hives to 116. Hives purchased in the spring for $12 produced $75 worth of honey.

The Canadian Wheat Board has, until further notice, set a maximum price on bran and shorts of $45 and $52 per ton, respectively. Another order provides that the standard of flour to be manufactured in the Dominion shall be that set by the Board.

No man can have too much good breeding and no woman can have too much affection.

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A carload of flax sold in Winnipeg to agents of the British government brought $8,332, the most valuable car of grain ever sold in the city. The price per bushel was $4.66.

Will Not Let Prizes For Butter go West

Declares Western Creameries Are Making Special Butter Work Exhibitions

Ontario creamery men attribute their falling behind the western men in the quality of butter as being due to exhibiting an honest average, instead of exploiting a special churning. A lively argument ensued between Mr. McLean, of Bowes, Limited, and William Newman, of Lornesville, at a meeting of the Ontario Creamery Association held in Toronto.

Mr. McLean pleaded for the test of the average, so that the exact quality of Ontario butter would be known. Mr. Newman would beat the westerners at their own game and play up for exhibitions and not let the prizes go west, and in that way stimulate stripes toward better butter making.

Broke Altitude Record

Major Huston, of the British army, attached to the Chilean army as an aviation instructor, broke the altitude record for South America. He ascended 21,400 feet in 85 minutes with an experimental scout biplane of 220 horse-power.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for children of all ages for each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Animal Humbugs

Animals Are Conscious of Deceit and Show a Sense of Guilt if Detected

In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to military exercise. A chimpanzee had been fed on cake when sick. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

The cuckoo, as is well known, lays its eggs in another bird's nest, and, to make the deception sure, it takes away one of the other bird's eggs. Animals are conscious of their deceit, as is shown by the fact that they show a sense of guilt if detected; they take precautions in advance to avoid discovery; in some cases they manifest regret at repentance, an exchange says. Thus, bees which steal be'tate often before and after their exploits as if they feared punishment.

Big Lumber Output

Lumber shipments from the British Columbia Coast during the month of October amounted to 30,000,000 feet, in addition to which 175,000,000 shingles, 81,000 poles, and 20,500,000 lbs. of paper were exported.

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The great "key food" that makes other foods more nourishing.



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Indians Ready For Winter

The information reaching the department of Indian Affairs from all parts of Canada in regard to the outlook for the winter is decidedly encouraging according to Duncan Scott, deputy superintendent general. Mr. Scott stated that there had been no reports of influenza thus far and the Indians in all parts of the Dominion appeared to be well prepared for the winter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

New Theosophical Society

A charter for a new theosophical society in Canada has been received from Mrs. Annie Besant, the general president, now in London. It is granted to the seven centers located in Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg, Nanaimo, Orpheus (Vancouver), and Hamilton. It is expected that the headquarters will be in Toronto.

Albert Oil

More than 100,000 acres of oil leases in Alberta have been filed on within the past few weeks, and one group of financiers along has expended $62,000 in filings. A big group of leases has been executed in the Czar district about 150 miles east of Calgary, where the Imperial Oil Company is drilling.

Some engagements end happily, but the majority end in marriage.

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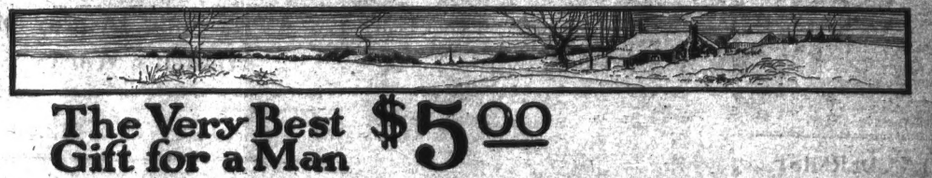
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It is usually the blind man who says the sharpest things.



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Home Rule Bill Is Still Far From Being Satisfactory

London.—The announcement in the House of Commons that the introduction of the Irish bill would have to be postponed at least for a few days has caused the press to drop all confident predictions regarding the prospects of a Home Rule measure, the comments now expressing general uncertainty. The staunch Unionists, especially the Ulstermen, have been indifferent or opposed to the bill as outlined in the press, and have said along given voice to doubts of its being introduced before Christmas, believing the cabinet ministers divided too greatly for an agreement to be reached. This supposed division among the cabinet was emphatically asserted in Unionist circles. It was further declared that the proposed scheme for two parliaments with a connecting central council, does not appeal to any section of Irish opinion, and that the government had been made aware of this by representations on the part of the various political sections.

It is not questioned that the postponement of the bill's introduction was actually due, as stated by Mr. Bonar Law, to the visit of Premier Clemenceau, with whom Premier Lloyd George is now occupied. It was declared by some lobby critics, however, that this excuse for a postponement came opportunely for the government. Elsewhere the belief is expressed that a section of the cabinet is seriously trying to get the bill introduced before prorogation of parliament for the Christmas holidays, and the premier is credited by some with the intention to secure both the first and second readings of the bill before the vacation period, although it is not expected to carry the measure further until the next session.

To Continue Thrift Stamp Campaign

Paid Provincial Representatives to Be Relieved of Duties to Save Expense

Ottawa.—The government has decided to continue the sale of thrift stamps and saving certificates at banks, post offices and other agencies, it was announced by the minister of Finance, Sir Henry Drayton.

However, as a means of eliminating unnecessary expenditure, the National War Savings Committee and the different paid provincial representatives and head office officials are relieved of their duties from Jan. 1, 1920, and the cost of propaganda will be saved.

The 25-cent thrift stamp will remain on sale, but the present war savings stamps will be withdrawn, and a new savings certificate issued in denominations of $5, $10, $25, $50 and $100, maturing three years from date of purchase at 5½ per cent. on the investment.

The voluntary workers are urged to continue their patriotic interest in the movement, and the sale of thrift stamps to all school children is urged in the order-in-council, passed upon the recommendation of the Minister of Finance.

New Offensive

Reval, Esthonia.—The Bolsheviki have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After terrific artillery fire ten assaults were delivered upon the Esthonian positions. All the attacks were repulsed, the reports state, with heavy losses to the Bolshevik forces.

Aid to Soldiers Before Christmas

Brig.-Gen. Ross Arrives in Ottawa to Take Up His New Duties

Ottawa.—Brigadier-General Ross, of Kingston, who has arrived in Ottawa to take over the work of administering the distribution of the unemployment fund, through patriotic fund machinery, is making every endeavor to get the organization in working shape as rapidly as possible.

It is felt that where the necessitous cases are in evidence, it should be possible to grant the aid provided before Christmas. The executive of the patriotic fund will meet Gen. Ross in the course of one or two days, and the details preliminary to the beginning of the work on unemployment relief will then be thoroughly gone into and everything prepared for speedy administration of the fund as the necessity arises.

Thanks Allies Are Conciliatory

Tangible Concessions Are Contained in Entente Notes, Says a German Paper

Berlin.—The entente notes are more conciliatory in tone than has been previously assumed, says the Volks Zeitung.

"They contain tangible concessions, the final clause of the protocol providing that the entente could at any time take military action against Germany, has been dropped. Negotiations also can take place regarding certain modifications in the protocol concerning the surrendering of the dry docks."

Covers Only Winter

Soldiers' Unemployment Fund Will Be Given Till March

Ottawa.—The order-in-council covering the handing over to patriotic fund officials of the soldiers' unemployment fund, which was made public here, provides in Clause 9 "that financial assistance to ex-members of the forces for the purpose herein referred to shall be given only during or for the months of December, 1919, January, February and March, 1920, provided, however, that in any case where extreme hardship might otherwise prevail, an officer or officers, to be designated by the Canadian patriotic fund, with the concurrence of the government representative, may extend such assistance for the month of April, 1920."

Clause 13 provides that financial assistance shall be given only in cases of necessity arising from unavailability of employment for the applicant, or enforced inadequate employment.

Helping the Returned Men of B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Up to the end of November the B.C. district returned soldiers' commission has made loans on gratuities amounting to $258,991, upon which $144,256 has been paid. In addition, gratuities have been made to 1,070 returned men, the average amount to each being $240. The sum of $14,200 has been expended in relief.

German-Dutch Frontier Closed

Berlin.—The German-Dutch frontier has been closed to civilians.

To Buy Less on Foreign Market

Sir Henry Drayton Says That Is the Only Way to Beat N.Y. Exchange

Ottawa.—The only remedy is to buy less abroad, said Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, commenting on the way low level to which Canadian exchange in New York has dropped. Canada's exchange, it is further pointed out, is so related with sterling exchange that the fall in sterling may be regarded as largely responsible for the present discount on Canadian money in the United States.

The question of exchange is under serious consideration here, but it is felt any action to be really effective would have to be international.

To Remain at Head of Government

Sir Lomer Gouin Is Not Thinking of Retiring

Quebec.—With practically every newspaper in the province of Quebec discussing the anticipated retirement of Sir Lomer Gouin from active politics, Hon. Mederic Martin, M.L.A., Mayor of Montreal, in moving the address in the upper house, intimated that the prime minister would remain at the head of the government, and expressed gratification that Sir Lomer Gouin was not thinking of retiring, although he well deserved a rest after fifteen years of service as prime minister of the province.

Lack Wor.d-w de View

Politicians in U.S.A. Have Limited Outlook, Says Baron Swaything

London.—Private enterprise will never rectify the present financial situation throughout the world, according to Baron Swaything, who has just returned from the United States. In an interview printed in the Daily Mail Baron Swaything says he believes an international agreement by governments concerned can alone relieve the deadlock. He favors the suspension of international payments among the allies and any neutrals who desire to enter into the agreement for "reproductive" imports of machinery and raw materials. The suspension, he says, might be perhaps for three years, and of course under government guarantees.

"Politicians in the United States scarcely grasp anything outside their own country," he says. "They take in neither politically nor commercially a world-wide view worthy of their great country. And the trade unions, they too are parochial and think more of making a point in party politics than of the real welfare of their own country and the world."

Irdians Victims of Influenza

Total From Various Reserves Will Likely Reach 5,000

Winnipeg.—A special dispatch to a local afternoon paper from its Ottawa correspondent states in part:

"Vital statistics, gradually coming into the Department of Indian Affairs, indicate that the total mortality from the influenza among the wards of the nation, on the various reserves and hunting districts, will reach a total of almost five thousand.

"The greater proportion of the deaths occurred in Ontario and Quebec.

"One hundred thousand dollars was expended by the department," the dispatch states, "in combatting the epidemic among the Indians throughout the Dominion."

Prince's "Wonderful Three Months"

London.—The Prince of Wales, speaking at the Islington cattle show said:

"I have had a wonderful three months in Canada. I visited the agricultural exhibit in Toronto, but like anyone who wants really to see the agriculture and farming of the Dominion, I went west. While I was there, I purchased a small ranch in Alberta. My visit to Canada has increased my interest in agriculture throughout the empire."

Fomenting Monarchist Plot

Geneva.—Dr. Theobold von Bethmann Hollweg, the former German imperial chancellor, is reported to be in Davos. He is credited in Swiss diplomatic circles as being at the bottom of a monarchist movement in favor of both the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, the nucleus of which he is said to be attempting to establish in Switzerland with the air of several German and Austrian refugees.

Headquarters to Stay in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Edward Fitzgerald, chief Canadian executive officer of Hudson's Bay company, stated that there is no truth in the report that the company will remove its Canadian head offices from Winnipeg to Montreal. The headquarters for Canada shall remain in Winnipeg.

Rumania Signs Peace Treaty

Paris.—General Coanda, former Rumanian premier, has signed the Austrian and Bulgarian treaties for the Rumanians. He also signed the treaty guaranteeing the right of minorities.

Canadians Are Given Boulon Wood Site

Two Other Sites Also Presented for Memorials to Canadian Heroism

London.—Comte de Francqueville, owner of Bourlon Wood, has presented the site desired as a memorial to commemorate the gallant capture by the Canadian people, according to Gen. Hughes, who is in charge of the erection of memorials in France and Belgium.

Gen. Hughes, who has just returned from the continent, states also that he is assured that the Belgian government is preparing to present the three sites chosen, as typifying in some small manner that the nation is grateful for Canada's sacrifices in the war. Full arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the three remaining sites in France.

Gen. Hughes is sailing to Canada on the Empress of France, and will report progress to his department. An office has been opened at Arras. The general will return in the spring to begin the construction of roads and sites. Meanwhile, he understands, the government is to open competitions for designs.

Flight Between Austria and England

Captain Ross Smith Wins Prize of £10,000 for Successful Performance

Port Darwin, Australia.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, has arrived here from England, thus winning the prize of ten thousand pounds sterling offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within 30 days. Captain Ross Smith left Hounslow aviation field, near London, at 9 o'clock, November 12, on his flight to Australia. On November 18 he reached Cairo, and on November 19 continued his flight, reaching Delhi, India, on November 23. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bima, on Sunbawa island, near Java, on the evening of December 7.

Port Darwin is near the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerston.

Still Hopes to Take Petrograd

Bulk of Yudenitch Army Is Still Intact on Russian Soil

Reval, Esthonia.—"I have not given up my intentions to capture Petrograd," said Gen. Yudenitch, commander of the Russian northwest army, to the Associated Press correspondent. "Despite reports to the contrary, the bulk of my army still is intact on Russian soil. Only a fifth of it has been disbanded by the Esthonians. My troops are well supplied with food and other equipment, except clothes, the lack of which was one of the most severe handicaps in our recent campaign. If we had had more cloth with which to make uniforms, we would have had more soldiers and the story might have been different."

Sir Arthur Currie Assumes Duties

Ottawa.—General Sir Arthur Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces in France, arrived in Ottawa for the first time since his appointment as inspector-general. Sir Arthur came from Vancouver, and is accompanied by Lady Currie and his son and daughter, Garner and Marjorie. Sir Arthur said that he had come to Ottawa to take up his duties as inspector-general and would make his home there.

Protest Against Using U.S. Port

Halifax.—The council of the board of trade decided to wire a protest to the Canadian board of commerce against a United States port being used in connection with the shipment of goods to Rumania.

Canada has extended a credit to this country of $25,000,000, represented in products, and this board will point out to the board of commerce the fact that there are facilities at this port, and that they should be used for this purpose.

Sugar Crop

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Two Porto Rican central stations are now grinding cane, the sugar from which will be ready for shipment by December 15. The new sugar will retail locally at 16c a pound. The new crop is estimated at 478,000 tons, or 70,000 tons larger than the last crop.

To Invade U.S.

Washington.—Immigration officials on the border were instructed by Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration, to forward a report on the threatened invasion from Mexico of 50 Russian Bolsheviki and 150 Mexican I.W.W.'s.

Profiteering Not So Bad as Claimed

Board of Commerce, However, Will Prosecute the Guilty Ones

Winnipeg.—The Board of Commerce has issued another written statement upon its policies, and it is as follows:

"The board is pleased to be able to observe as a result of its preliminary survey of business conditions that, despite high prices undoubtedly prevailing, profiteering, so called — that is, the taking of unjust profits — is not, in the board's opinion, as common, nor nearly as common, as many have charged or claimed.

"Business is in the main sound and honest, and the board has a confident hope that business men will be at the board's right hand now in the imminent business—tracing and punishing those among them, according to the new business ethics of this era, who have dishonored their brethren."

The board further says that it has established an elaborate cost and price system. The board can and will try and pronounce guilty or innocent certain classes of offenders against the Combines and Fair Prices Act, sending the guilty to the criminal courts only for sentence; that the board would welcome public, especially municipal, co-operation, and that profiteers and hoarders will experience relentless imposition of the appropriate penalties.

Would Surrender To the Allies

Ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht Is Now Ready for Extradition

Munich.—In a letter addressed to the president of the Bavarian Red Cross, former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who commanded German armies in Belgium and France during the war, and who is in Switzerland, offers to surrender himself in response to the demands of the entente for the extradition of German army leaders, provided that his action will bring about the release of German prisoners in France.

The former crown prince says the demand for extradition, in view of the fact that the judge and prosecutor are one, "is a mockery of every sense of justice." He volunteers, however, that if the entente insists upon the fulfillment of the extradition clause in the peace treaty before the German prisoners are released that he will present himself for extradition.

Coal Strike Settled

Men Will Return at Once With Increase of 14 Per Cent. in Wages

Indianapolis. — The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here, when the general committee of the United Mineworkers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by Pfesident Wilson.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent. in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within 60 days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

Miners Repudiate Agreement

Peoria Sub-district No. 2 Refuses to Acknowledge Settlement of Strike

Peoria, Ill.—Miners of Peoria subdistrict No. 2 repudiated the Indianapolis agreement for settling the nation-wide strike of miners at a meeting held here, according to a statement of the Illinois state board of the United Mine Workers of America. Eight thousand men are affected.

"Sacred" Rights of the People

Toronto.—The Citizens' Liberty League, which was organized to fight the Ontario Temperance Act, in connection with the taking of the referendum last October, Lieut.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, of Kenora, as its president, decided at its provincial convention here to become a political party. Its chief aim so far as Ontario politics may be concerned is to fight against "possible encroachments upon the sacred rights of the individual."

Made Raid on Irish Estate

Belfast.—A party of men armed with axes and saws raided an estate in County Clare, which is under the control of the Land Judges court, an agent of which is an Ulster Orangeman. The party cut down 300 trees and carted them away.

A search by the police has revealed portions of many other freshly-felled trees in houses in the same locality.

Goes to Jail for a Friend

London.—Rather than have his trench comrade go down for ten days on a charge of intoxication, Sergt. James, a veteran of the war, who is in civies, volunteered to take his friend's place. The request was granted.

Proposed Tariff Investigation Is Expected Soon

No Relaxation of Coal Restrictions

Settlement of Coal Strike Will Not Affect Necessity for Conservation

Ottawa.—There will be no relaxation of restrictions regarding the movement and consultation as a result of the settlement of the coal strike, according to C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller. "Now that the strike has been settled," said Mr. Magrath, "Canada will have to conserve and save coal. The greatest economy will have to be maintained, and there will be no relaxation of restrictions already in force. The regulations put in force in the United States, and which were applied to Canada, will continue in operation for some time yet."

To Prevent Liquor Importation

Manitoba Social Congress Wants Government Control of Sales

Winnipeg.—In a resolution adopted by the Social Congress of Manitoba, in session here, an appeal was made to Premier Norris and the provincial government for legislation to prevent the importation of liquor into Manitoba.

Government control of all liquor sales and other phases of the liquor problem also were discussed at length, but action was referred to a resolution committee, which will report to the congress before adjournment.

Is Danger to Holland

Dutch Deputy Considers That the Ex-Kaiser Is a Menace

The Hague.—"If previously we have not regarded him as a danger to our country, he is now proving to be a danger," said Deputy Sannes in the chamber, referring to former Emperor William of Germany. The deputy was dealing with a book written by Carl Kautsky a German Socialist, which, Sannes declared, said the German emperor was the cause of the world war. The data in the book is said to have been obtained from official archives in Berlin.

Deputy Sannes asked the government to reconsider the question of the sojourn at Amerongen of the former emperor, and seriously to consider the question of his extradition.

This incident constituted the first serious anti-kaiser movement to occur in the Dutch parliament.

Sinn Fein Office Closed

Dublin.—An order has been issued under the defense of the realm act closing the Sinn Fein organization and its branch offices, both of which are situated in Harcourt street.

Urge Continuation of Shipbuilding

Victoria.—To urge upon the British government the necessity for continuing shipbuilding in Victoria, a delegation representing the city and various public bodies will leave for Ottawa.

Ottawa.—An announcement regarding the government proposed ministerial tariff investigation is expected soon. The enquiry, under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Drayton, will, it is anticipated, be commenced just as soon as the lower wing of the Victory Loan have been disposed of.

With a session of parliament due to commence in February, and with the Christmas and New Year's holidays intervening, it is obvious that the proposed investigation cannot more than scratch the top of the ground so far as providing information upon which any extensive tariff revision could be based is concerned. It was Sir Thomas White who promised the appointment of the commission, and it is Sir Thomas White's "former colleagues" who are left behind to carry it out. Is is because the promise was made, and not because it is expedient under present world economic conditions that such an investigation should proceed, that the government has decided to go ahead. It is safe to say that the majority of Sir Thomas' "former colleagues" question very much the wisdom of having made the promise.

Next session is a budget session, and budgets are the "bete noir" of Union government. The last budget resulted in a division in the Union ranks and a bolt of twelve government supporters. A more extensive and dangerous bolt was averted perhaps by the promise above referred to, and by the prospect of further revisions as a result of the inquiry. But those who expect further tariff cuts in the next budget are due for a heavy disappointment. Under the present action of exchange, trade, etc., it is not believed that Sir Henry Drayton will signalize his first appearance as a budget maker by making any considerable concessions to the tariff reform advocates.

From the purely political viewpoint in any case, it does not appear that the government has anything to gain by such concessions. The farmers' movement may be calculated to develop in spite of anything the government can do along these lines. On the other hand, the alienation of industrial interests would follow any extensive changes.

Want Recognition Of Bolsheviks

British Unions Ask for Early Peace With Russia

London.—The trades union congress in session adopted a resolution calling upon the government to consider immediately peace overtures of the soviet government and raise the blockade between Russia and the outside world, and demanding the right for an independent inquiry into political industrial and economical conditions in Russia.

The resolution also instructs the parliamentary committee to appoint a delegation to visit Russia.

Microbes Recur in Cycles

London.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they recur in cycles of 33 weeks, according to the medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February, it is said.

Balfour Regrets U.S. Cannot Go On to a Finish

London.—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, in a speech in London on world reconstruction, said: "One of the greatest of our allies feel that they cannot go through with us to the end in this process of reconstruction. I am not ing to abandon as a nation, and that going to criticise, because I think it no party in the United States is goout of place for any foreigner to ing to abandon these great ideals." criticise any foreign power, but it The speaker said he was bound to would be a very poor compliment to admit, however, that it seems more my American friends to say we regard with indifference the fact that they have not seen their way clear to carry their own co-operation with us in this work of international reconstruction to the end."

Mr. Balfour described the part the United States played in the war as noble and disinterested, with no thought of national ambition.

"We are grateful," he continued, "but I confess I had dreams that a work so nobly begun would be effectively carried through."

Mr. Balfour expressed the belief that the future of the world would be assisted incalculably if the great English-speaking nations worked together in the cause of liberty and peace. "I know well in the cause of liberty and peace American co-operation will still be forthcoming," he said. "I know they are not go-

"It is, and I know that what I say will not be misunderstood by my American friends, even by those most convinced that the true interests of their country lie in the opposite direction to me, a feeling of deepest regret that much of the common work between the two countries should come to an end before its full fruition could be enjoyed by the world at large."

"Therefore," Mr. Balfour went on,

Chancellor Says Austrian Nation Is Facing Starvation

Paris.—Austria must have help from the allies in order to save her from famine and bankruptcy, Chancellor Karl Renner, of the Austrian Republic, told the Associated Press, in explaining his presence in Paris, where he came to present to the supreme council the situation which, he declares, faces his country.

"When I left Vienna, we had only 9,000 tons of flour for 6,750,000 people, a supply of six days only," said Dr. Renner. "Children are dying of hunger and cold in Vienna and 85 per cent. of those between nine months and three years old are suffering with rickets. The loss of weight on the nursing mothers is serious, owing to lack of nutritious food. For this reason it is of the utmost importance that supplies go forward at once, even while we are in Paris awaiting the result of negotiations for credits, because weeks must pass before supplies ordered now can reach Austria.

"By help, I mean such assistance as will facilitate our task of keeping the nation alive and at the same time fulfilling our obligations to the allied powers.

"We are now paying thirty pieces for everything we buy. That is to say, the crown has depreciated to one-thirtieth of its normal value At the same time, we have exhausted our reserves in securities and we have nothing left but the resources, which, according to Article 497 of the treaty of St. Germain, are mortgages to the allies for payment of reparations.

"I am going to ask the supreme council to release from that mortgage a sufficient amount of our national wealth to form the basis of security for loans that are absolutely needed to insure the feeding of our people. What we need first is a long term credit abroad of about $100,000,000 with which to procure food until the end of October, 1920."

To a representative of the Temps Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, painted a lamentable picture of the situation in Vienna.

"The infantile mortality," said the chancellor "has reached sixty per cent. A heated house is a thing unknown, and a hot meal a rarity. The coal ration is six pounds weekly per family, and there is a long wait in the street to get it."

He ended by expressing thanks for the peace conference for allowing the Austrians to come to Paris and lay before it the state of affairs as it exists in Austria.

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Lacombe News

The Milton Christmas entertainment will be held on the 23rd. Everybody welcome.

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At a meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society held on Saturday, S. H. Welch was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1920. During Mr. Welch's term of office, he has done good work for the Society, which was appreciated by a majority of the Directors. There is a lot of work in connection with this position, and the Secretary treasurer's lot is not a happy one, especially around fair time but Mr. Welch was able to have all work in connectio with the fair well in hand, and everything went off without a hitch. Mr. Galbraith and other visiting judges complimented Mr. Welch last year on the able manner in which the work of the Society had been handled by him.

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English Church Services, Sunday, December, 21st at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Service in Milton School at 4 p.m.

Mrs. H. A. Day, Mrs. D. Cameron, and Mrs. P. McDonald attended the Red Cross Convention in Calgary during the past week, as delegates from the Lacombe Branch of the Red Cross Society, and were very much interested in the splendid addresses given in connection with the Peace Work of the Society in Alberta.

Fancy Electric Lamps at Morrison and Johnston, Ltd.

Mrs. E. H. Aldwinkle has returned from a visit to relatives in England.

R. L. Ramsay of Lacombe, received a telegram announcing the death of his mother at her old home in P. E. Island, at the age of 86 years.

Spruceville entertainment will be held in the U. F. A. Hall on Tuesday evening, December 23rd. A good program and refreshments. Admission, Adults 25c.

There will be a hockey match tonight between Red Deer and Lacombe. This will be a good game, and will be well worth your money. Turn out, and let the boys know that you appreciate their efforts.

Cut Glass, Silverware, French Ivory, Old Ivory, Pearl Sunbursts, Pearl Set Brooches in Solid Gold. Remember, we specialize in Solid Gold Jewelry. Hotson's Jewelry Store.

Don't forget "Hearts of the world at the Rex tonight and tomorrow. This is the best picture of the day, and it was only through continuous toying on the part of the manager that it was secured for this return engagement. The battlefields of Europe are shown, with the Allied troops in action. Don't miss this. It is your last chance to see it.

Electric Irons are nice Christmas presents, Morrison and Johnston, Ltd.

Messrs. Wheeler and Keown, of the Maple Leaf Bakery, (formerly called Lacombe Bakery), are opening a lunch room in their store, and will be ready to serve lunches on Wednesday evening. Hot tea, Coffee, cocoa, etc, and cake and sandwiches, will be served at all hours. Call in after the rink or show. Everything will be kept scrupulously clean. They will also have a line of confectionery, and baking of all kinds, and make a specialty of bread.

Barney Halpin, of Rimbey spent Saturday and Sunday at his home. He reports everything booming in Rimbey.

Special Christmas services next Sunday at St. Andrew's Church Morning. "The Idyll of Bethlehem." Special service of praise in the evening by Prof. Touche, and choir. Soloists, Mrs. Nairn and Mrs. Madden. Five Numbers, vocal and instrumental will be rendered. The pastor will give a reading: "The angel and the Star," by Ralph Connor. You are cordially invited to this Christmas celebration.

All roads lead to Hotson's Jewelry Store, this Christmas.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the Calgary Herald's "Happenings of Twenty Years Ago."

We welcome to the fold a new publication, yclept The Albertan, published in Calgary. It is a neat and newsy paper, and will be run with C. B. Halpin as manager, in the interests of the Liberal party. The Albertan makes the sixteenth newspaper in Alberta. Sixteen Editors in Alberta, and yet the people wonder at the prevalence of drunkenness!

The little son of C. B. Halpin, of the Albertan, met with a serious accident today. While he and his brother were playing in the office, the little chap got his hand caught in the cogs of the Gordon Press. The middle finger was cut clean off, and two others were badly broken. He was taken to the hospital, and is receiving every attention. (This refers to "Jack.")

CURLING SHEDULE

Following are the draws for the period Dec. 17 to January 6th.

Dec 17

Chisholm	Sage
Campbell	McDonald
Calder	Garland
Hay	McKenty

December 18

Scott	Chisholm
Cameron	Campbell
Jackson	N. Morrison
Day	H. G.Morison

Dec. 22

Sage	Chisholm
McKenty	McDonald
Garland	Jackson
Hay	Day

Dec. 23

N Morrison	Chisholm
Campbell	H. G. Morison
Scott	Sage
Cameron	McDonald

Dec. 26

Calder	Jackson
Day	McKenty
McDonald	Hay
Sage	Garland

Dec. 30

N. Morrison	Sage
McDonald	H. G. Morison
Garland	Chisholm
Campbell	Hay

Jan. 2

Chisholm	Calder
Campbell	McKenty
Scott	Garland
Cameron	Hay

Jan. 5

Jackson	Chisholm
Campbell	Day
Cameron	McKenty
Calder	Scott

Jan. 6

N. Morrison	Garland
Hay	H. G. Morison

Winners of A. and B. Series play off.

NEXT—Local Bonspeil for cups and prizes with reorganized rinks. Probably one game on each sheet of ice nightly. If possible.

Death of Mrs. Greenlee

Mrs. M. H. Greenlee, of Botha, died at that place on Monday, Dec. 15, aged 58 years. Deceased came to Lacombe from Iowa, in 1900, and after residing here for some time, took up her home in Botha. About a year ago, she contracted rheumatism, of a very severe type from which she never recovered She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and one son in Alberta: Mrs. W. E. Tees, of Lacombe; Mrs. Peden, of Gadsby, and Roy Greenlee of Botha. Three brothers and three sisters in the United States also survive. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Death of A. H. Moore

We are sorry to record the death of Allen Humphry Moore, at Brooksley, on Monday, December 1st, 1919. He contracted scarlet fever in November, and died after a very short illness, aged thirty-three years. At the outbreak of the war, Allan was one of the first of the Brooksley boys to offer himself at Red Deer, but was rejected on account of varicose veins. Later he was accepted in the 50th battalion. His previous experience as a sapper in the 34th Alberta Horse and his training in the Territorials, stood him in good stead, and he speedily rose to the rank of a sergeant, doing valuable work at Edmonton and was kept as bayonet instructor at Bustucliff, for a long time. He reverted to private in order to get to the front, where he was promoted to Sergt. Maj. in Belgium, and there he won the Meritorious Service Medal. He suffered severely from trench fever in 1918. At the close of the war he came back to Brooksley with his wife and twin babies, and was buying a farm under the Soldier Settlement plan.

He belonged to a well known Herefordshire family. Two sisters live in Alberta, as also does a brother, Frank Moore, another soldier, who is very much crippled, being wounded in twenty-three places.

Deceased was a member of the Lacombe G. W. V. A.

Notice to Voters in M. D. Crown

Particular attention is called to the following clause in the M. D. Act, with respect to registration of voters. Sec. 66, Clause 8 reads as follows: An addition to and a separate part of such list, the treasurer shall enter in alphabetical order the name of the wife, husband, son and daughter of each person assessed, provided such wife, husband, son and daughter is a resident of the Municipal District, and of the full age of twenty one years, and provided his or her name does not appear on the list as a person assessed. Provided however, that no name shall be entered on such addition to voters' list except on application of the person who claims to be entitled to have his or her name placed on the voters' list under the provisions of this clause."

The above clause means that personal application must be made to the secretary-treasurer to have voter's name put on list, and any one who wishes to be in a position to enjoy the franchise, should see Secretary-Treasurer E. W. Simpson, before December 31.

Morningside News

Owing to so many Xmas entertainments in district the entertainment in Morningside school, advertised for the 19th inst., will not be held until some time in the new year.

Following are the marks of the Morningside pupils:

Grade VII Literature.

Clare Johnston	79
Harriet Wiltse	74
Reine Skinner	93

Grade VI Literature.

Charlie Bowie	86
Willie Flegal	84

Grade IV—History

Arthur Winslow	96
Arthur Flegal	86
Rachael Wiltse	84

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 1919

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day,
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet,
The words repeat
Of, "Peace on Earth, Good-Will to Men."

A year ago, the clamour of war was suddenly stilled, and men began to dream of a new world rising phoenix-like from the ashes of the old—a world of brotherhood and peace. But scarcely had the vision taken shape when the spirit of strife again swept through the earth, man rising against man, class against class, and nation against nation in the mad effort for personal gain. The turmoil of conflict assailed the ears of God, and peace seemed again to have vanished from among men.

"And in despair, I bowed my head,
There is no peace on earth, I said;
For hate is strong,
And mocks the song,
Of, "Peace on Earth, Good-Will to Men."

But as we think of Christ, whose birthday we celebrate, despair gives way to hope, and the 'dual tidings of great joy' revive the vision of the 'good things coming.'

"Then peal the bells more loud and deep,
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep,
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With 'Peace on Earth, Good-Will to Men."

That is the message of Christmas-tide to all. But the 'peace' of the angels' song can only be realized by the individual, by the nation and by the world when the motive power of life becomes Christ; when the messaging of action is, "What shall I give I?" not "What shall I get?"; when we put service before reward, and glorify our work even as He did; when we realise that we owe the world a LIFE before it owes us a LIVING.

—W. A. STICKLE, Camrose.

Is There a Santa Claus

How many times has the question been asked?

Once there was a little girl in Virginia, who sought high authority for an answer to the question, she wrote to Charles A. Dana, one of the greatest newspaper editors the world of journalism has ever known.

"Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?"

And the great editor was pleased to tell her the whole truth. This is what he wrote:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensive to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether men's or childrens' are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, compared with the boundless world about him as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know they abound and give to your life its beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus. You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve, to catch Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there.

Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseenable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle, and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, not even the united strength of all the strongest men in the world could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all the world, there is nothing as real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, he will still live."

It is a Laugh

Many people have been disturbed lately by the fearful and awful prophesies of "weather prophets" in various parts of the world. Some people are really foolish enough to believe that som of these prophesies will come true. One prophet, a rank humed Porta is the chief offender this year. He predicted that world would undergo terrible affliction today, as a bunch of stars were getting too close to the sun for safety and were lined up this morning in good shape for the bringing on of a catastrophe. Porta is some guesser, but a pretty bum one. We do not deny that men can predict weather conditions some days ahead, but we've never seen a weather man who could tell what weather we would have a month from the time he makes the guess. Foster weather forecasts are believed by many. As a matter of fact, Fosters' predictions are no more nearly right than would be predictions made by the editor of this family journal. The Editor can safely predict cold weather for January and February, and cold and damp for March and April, with possibly warm weather in May, June and July. Whenever you find Fosters' predictions come to pass, please call us up and let us know.

Lockhart

The Lockhart A. W. L. met at the hall on Saturday evening the 13th for there Annual meeting. New members and officers were enrolled.

Mrs. A. Steeves, President.
Mrs. J. Jeffery, Vice President.
Mrs. Geo. Fraser, Sec.-Treasurer.
Directors, Mrs. O. Jeffery and Mrs. J. Strachen. Auditors, Mrs. Ed. Wilson, and Mrs. Malcolm. Convenor, Mrs. Ed. Wilson. The A.W.L. is packing a box of clothes to be sent to the South Country. Will anyone who has anything to give being to the Lockhart Hall on Dec. 23, or send to Mrs. Geo. Fraser, Sec., Lockhart.

Anything that can be patched up or made over for Children will be gladly accepted, or money.

There will be a Xmas tree and entertainment at the Lockhart Hall on Dec. 23rd. Everybody welcome.

For Christmas, Your portrait. Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your PHOTO.
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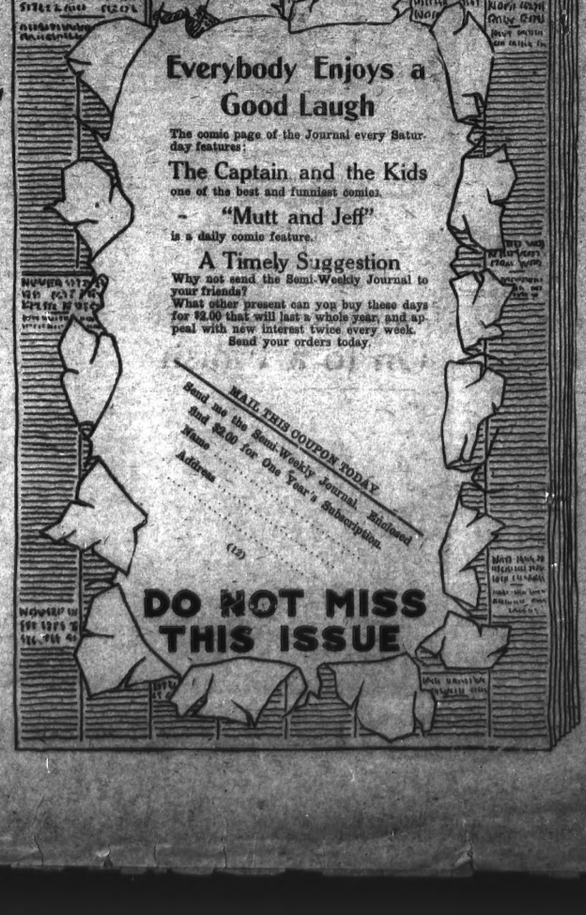
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Rimbey News Items

FIRE IN RIMBEY

Emerick's Repair Shop and Dr. Ross' Office Wiped out on Thursday Last

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The Repair shop owned by Harold Emerick and The Dental Office next door were destroyed by fire Thursday evening last. The fire started in Emerik's shop due to a defective chimney and it was not twenty minutes from the time the alarm was sent in until both it and the adjoining building were a heap of ruins. The buckets brigade made up of a bunch of local men did good work in saving Brook's new store building, thus indirectly saving the whole of the south side of town.

There was little or no wind blowing at the time of the conflagration, which no doubt went far in the saving of Rolston's store and the other buildings on that side of the street. The blaze was reported at about 11 o'clock, and in a few minutes most of the citizens of the town were on the spot, eager to give what assistance they could in the way of the work of rescuing goods from either of the doomed buildings. In Emerick's Garage there were three cars Valued at $4,000, together with tools with a value of $500. Dr. Ross' loss is placed at about $5,000. This fire we hope will show the need of taking fire precautions. The Loss was pretty well covered by Insurance. Have your pipes and chimneys examined, and if you do not have insurance you should take it out with some good reliable company. We also feel that a meeting should be called to discuss the proposition of an organized body of fire fighters.

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The following registered at the Windsor Hotel this week; Mrs. C. E. Finkell, Calgary; W. R. Eames, Edmonton; W. Tees and son, Lacombe; J. C. Burger, F. Pepper and W. Burn, Calgary; L. McLean, Red Deer.

C. Cooke is busy hauling wheat.

Mr. Brown is hauling his bumper crop, and shipping from Rimbey.

The proprietors of the Windsor are considering adding to the building to accommodate the large number of guests. Travellers are turned away almost every day.

Mr. Burns of Leedale, was a guest at the Windsor last week.

W. Richard is having a sale on Monday.

Mr. Jones, C. P. R. land inspector was in town this week.

Mr. Burn and family have arrived in Rimbey from Calgary.

A. E. Drader is looking for men for his saw mill at Iola.

A carload of lumber for the new elevator on Sunday. Five carloads more are in Bentley. Anyone looking for work should see the station agent.

Mrs. Wilton and son Percy, and Mr. Franklin motored to Lacombe last week on business.

Thursday Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Shirtcliffe, were guests of Mrs. S. O. Miles, at the Windsor.

A temporary depot has been built at Rimbey, a box car answering the purpose for the time being.

Wonder if we are going to have a skating rink this winter? We understand that Bentley has a hockey team in training, so we had better look out.

Messrs. F. Pemberton and A. Soper are feeding 395 head of cattle at their place half a mile west of Rimbey.

Walter Stenhas left on Tuesday for the States.

Mrs. Leroy Rimbey was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Beard, of Iola was in Rimbey on Monday last.

Jas. Hendershott returned on Tuesday from Leedale.

Chas. Rolston has received a shipment of 150 boxes of apples.

Mr. McLean returned to Calgary on Saturday last.

Claude Challand was in town on business on Friday.

Mr. Peterson, of Iola, is threshing for Henry Watts.

Miss Emma Bachor spent last week end with Miss Marie Rimbey.

Messrs Watts and Sons lost a car in the garage fire. Frank Coverdale lost his Overland, as also did Dr. Ross.

Mr. Ross has his office for the present at Jas. Rimbey's residence.

Mrs. Frizzell has returned from Calgary.

Mr. Richards is anticipating going south with his family for the winter.

Wright Bros. Glen and Gordon, have purchased a new engine for sawing and grinding.

Ted George is building an office east of the Union Bank.

Lots of grain is being shipped these days.

Mr. Nelse Grinder spent Sunday last ting our local dentist, Dr. Ross.

Wm. Hix of Iola, was in Town on Saturday last.

R. Wetzel, of Lockhart visited at the Perry Bunch home on Saturday.

Ralph Bunch is here for a visit with his folks.

There was a meeting of the Rimbey U.F.A. held in the Gem Theatre on Saturday evening.

Miss R. Gibbeon left for her home in Lacombe on Saturday last.

C. Wilton spent a very pleasant week end in Lacombe.

Miss E. Rimbey is leaving for Illinois on the first of next month.

We regret that Mr. Ray Connect is in hospital at Lacombe and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The new railway has made a great difference in the road traffic at Rimbey in the loding and unloading of cars of hogs, wheat, flour and etc.

Mr. Pepper has arrived in Rimbey with settlers effects and is proceeding to his farm residence at Iola.

Messrs. Pepper and Burn shipped first car of stock over the new road to Rimbey.

Mrs. Brooks and family have departed for Vancouver.

Miss Coverdale was visiting Mrs. Wilton on Thursday last.

Mr. Waites finished threshing last week, but there are many who are not so fortunate.

Miss E. Becker of Lavesta is visiting in Rimbey.

The progress on the well for Rimbey station has stopped on account of breakdown of drill.

Friday last a very pleasant dance was held at Lockhart. Many guests were present from surrounding country.

B. Richard of Blindman is in town on business.

Unloading at Rimbey is difficult without a platform, but it certainly beats freighting, the extra 20 miles to Bentley.

The Atlas Lumber Co. Expect to open an office and lumberyard in Rimbey in the near future. Their representative was here this week.

R. Bunch has returned from a very pleasant trip to Illinois and was greeted by his many friends at Rimbey.

A Very pleasant dance at Buckhorn was enjoyed by its many guests from Rimbey and surrounding country.

Cyril Saunders met with an accident and broke his arm, but is recovering fast.

Mrs. E. Wilson of Lockhart, is visiting her daughter in Edmonton.

Don't forget to see the Editor, he is pleased to converse with new comers.

Mr. Warner Chief engineer of the L and B.V. Ry is in Rimbey on business concerning the road under construction.

L. McLeod, at the Calgary stock yards, sold 10 head of steers averaging 1350 lbs. at 12½c. this being the largest price on beef cattle sold at the yards in the last three months.

Rimbey is becoming more popular every day. We have now a short order restaurant opposite the Windsor hotel. "Young People please take notice and call in after the opera."

Mr. Jones, C. P. R. land inspector, was in town this week.

Monte Vista News

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Mr. R. R. Barber loaded a car of barley last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. McGillvary's sale on Wednesday ast was well attended.

Mr. Frank Cowper moved to the T. A. Little place on Friday.

Mr. M. Vleit moved to the A. W Tegart farm on Friday.

Miss Pearl Smith entertained a few of her friends on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Roxie and George Richards, Paul Goings and John Connelly attended the dance at Wellesden Green on Friday night.

Miss Esta Stuart is at home at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. McGillivary are going to Calgary this week after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mr. John Grinde took a load of wood to Rimbey on Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Beeley are not improving very fast.

Mrs. Jacobs returned from Stettler last week.

Mr. McGillivary, Chas. Smith, J. J. Goings and son were called to the fire in Rimbey on Thursday night.

Mr. Nelse Grinde spent Sunday last with Mr. John Grinde and family.

Mr. Harry Vliet spent last week with his sisters in Bentley and Blackfalds, Mrs. D. A. Whitesell and Mrs. M. Roe.

Mr. Clarence Damron motored as far as Mr. Veefkin's on Tuesday last and attended Mr. Goings sale on Wednesday.

Dr. Ross and Mr. Chase have ordered a moving picture machine.

The Monte Vista Literary Society will re-organize on Saturday night at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends.

R. R. Barber helped Mr. Goings butcher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grinde spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George Marshall.

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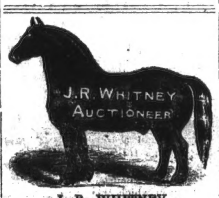
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A. W. Sharp, President
Jesse Fraser, Secretary.

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$10 reward for information leading to the recovery of one two year old red muley steer the property of Robert Fahrbach, Blackfalds, Alta.

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When in need of anything for Aladdin Lamps, see A. H. Blair; Builder, and Contractor, Phone 134, Lacombe.

Hero of Gallipoli in Lacombe Soon

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Sent back to hospital, blind and helpless, the result of a shell bursting in front of his platoon, given up as hopeless by many of the world's most renowned specialists, and then after two years absolute blackness, recovers his sight in Washington D. C. through the skill of Dr. Ryle Moore, is a story of Signaller Tom Skeyhill, who fought a good fight, with the famous Ansac Division of the Australian Army.

Although only eighteen years of age when war was declared, he immediately threw down the pen and took the sword. With the gallant comrades he travelled fifteen thousand miles across the seas to the battlefields of Europe. Twice he was wounded—once with the bayonet, and once with bullets, and still he fought on. His spirit was unconquerable, and he once told his friends that he would not leave the trenches until he was carried off in a stretcher.

Then suddenly came the great tragedy. He was charging through the broken barbe wire on No-Man's land when suddenly an eleven inch shell burst right in his path. A blinding flash scorched his face, and an earth rocking explosion hurled him violently to the ground. For a moment he writhed in fearful agony, and then something snapped in his brain, and he relapsed into merciful unconsciousness.

When he came to several days later, they broke the news gently—— twelve of his comrades had been killed outright, a score had been injured and he was blinded. His optic nerves had been shattered. At first he gave way to inconsolable grief. He was so young, there was so much for him to see, and now it was all shut out; then slowly the proud indominatable of the true fighting man asserted itself. "He would not be downhearted; he would still be of some use to the world." He was invalided home to Australia, where soon through the medium of his stirring war poem and matchless eloquence, his name became a household word, everybody knew him and loved him; he was the hero of Australia.

The Red Cross Invited him to Canada, and whilst here he met Dr. Ryle Moore, a specialist, who, after examining him, declared he would restore his sight. The doctor declared that the blood pressure in the nerves indispensable to sight, were seriously interfered with by the pressure of certain bones in the back of the neck. Skeyhill agreed to have the doctor remove the pressure. Ten hours after the adjustment he came to in the hospital with his sight. He saw the white wall, the table, the nurses face and all the other objects in the room. The next two weeks he spent in the Manhattan Eye, and ear hospital, in New York, and then he was discharged, cured.

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Signaller Tom Skeyhill, is pronounced by all the leading newspapers as the world's finest soldier speaker, and

He speaks in Lacombe on the night of Saturday, 27th. His story is entitled "Fighting the Turks at the Dardanelles.' It is announced as the most thrilling war story ever told from the public platform.

PERKINS—JACOBSEN

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A quiet and pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Lacombe, Wednesday last at 2.30 p.m., when Ida Sophronia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Perkins, was united in marriage to Henry R. Jacobsen, of Brookaley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobsen. Rev. W. Hollingsworth, officiated. The bride was becomingly gowned in white habutai and silk crepe-de-chene, and carried a large boquet of roses and carnations. She was attended by her sister Florence, who was gowned in brown silk. The groom was attended by the brides brother, Lyle Perkins. The happy couple left on the evening train for Calgary and other points.

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BENTLEY NEWS

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The most important news item this week will be the announcement of the Christmas Trees through the valley. Bentley, Sunday school tree will be held in the church on Christmas eve. Rainy Creek will be held in the school house on Tuesday evening Dec. 23rd Miss Jean Miller announces the Gull Lake Xmas Tree on Christmas day at 8 p.m. The ladies are asked to bring refreshments; Centreview's Tree will be on Thursday, December 18th and Chapel on Friday 19th; Sunset Hill entertainment will be on Monday, Dec. 22nd, and Outlet on Tuesday, Dec. 23. It is easily seen that Santa Claus is fairly well booked up for the Blindman Valley. We have everyone of these will be a splendid success. We would like to take them all in but cannot.

Carvers in Cases at Morrison and Johnston, Ltd.

Do not forget the meetings of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th at 2 p.m. The Ladies will meet in the Church and the men in the Clubroom. The annual election of officers will take place and delegates be appointed for the Annual convention in Calgary in January. Mrs. Carrick will address the Woman's section, on "Women and the Political Group."

Visit our store and you will certainly find lots of useful things you can buy for Christmas—Morrison and Johnston, Ltd., Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thorp spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. E. J. Wyatt was confined to his bed last week with a festered jaw. For a few days it was feared that Lockjaw was about to set in. He is, however, much improved at time of writing.

Everything in Silverware at Morrison and Johnston, Ltd., Bentley.

Mrs. Miles returned from Calgary on Saturday. Baby Miles has been left in charge of a specialist and nurse in Calgary. We shall all anxiously wait for word of his improvement.

Mrs George Brown is very ill at her home in Bentley.

The Curling Club is away in another season of "Grand Sports."

The Union Bank moved into their splendid new building on Saturday. The building is a credit to the Bank and the Village. Mr. Reitzel, the manager has also moved into the upstairs which has been fitted up for a residence, the building is lighted by Electricity supplied by the Bentley Garage.

Mr. E. J. Packer and Mr. R. L. Bateman, go to Edmonton for Sunday, Dec. 21st soloists in the "Messiah" which will be rendered by the Choir in the McDougal Methodist Church.

Mr. J. M. McQueen of Mt. Forest, Ont., is opening up a general Drug and Stationery Business in the premises recently vacated by the Union Bank. We wish him success.

Adventures of Peace and Goodwill

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Peace and Goodwill were two little Sprites who came into existence with a Child, who lay cradled in a manger, one night, long ago, when a strange and wonderful star, gleamed radiantly in the eastern sky. The Child sent them forth into the world as His messengers, but they had not gone very far before they found their way barred by a great giant. This giant's name was Selfishness, and of all the giants they had encountered on their way, none were so formidable as he. Try as they would, they could not pass him, for his hands, swollen with the disease called Grasp were extended on either side. His feet, kept treading constantly in the path called Progress, and he grew and grew until his head reached the altitude among the clouds known as Station.

Peace, a sweet-faced little maiden with heart-healing in her eyes, and a voice angelic with songs and everlasting joy and hope, grieved that she could not give her message, and Good will, her brother, a merry youth, on whose lips a thousand greetings burned for lack of utterance, racked his brain for a plan by which they could outwit the Giant Selfishness.

And then Christmas, their birthday came around, and lo! The Giant's hands dropped, his feet stopped their terrible tramp, tramp, tramp, and his head bent till his face was hidden, and Peace and Goodwill stepped past him unhindered. For a week they held high carnival all over the world, touching with their magic hands, the tired hearts of earth-children, bringing to the sick, comfort, succor and joy. In return they heard their own peculiar language spoken and their praises sung in church, and street and home and then, between them and the people still smiling from their presence, the Great Giant Selfishness rose up again, and they perforce sat mournfully down behind him and watched his hands swell out again, and his feet resume their old tramp, that ever grew quicker and quicker and his head lifted until his face was lost among the clouds. Goodwill grew restless after a while, he stood up and reconnoitered the giant.

"Think!" he said to little Peace, whose eyes were growing sad, "that if we climbed over so gently up the Giant's back, he might not notice us, and we could stand on top of his head and look down and see what the world is like when it is not Christmas."

So they began their pilfrimage up the Giant's back. Goodwill leading, Peace following timidly behind. After a perilous climb, they reached the top of the Giant's head. Before them lay a great bald spot, with a sharp rise in the centre of it. Goodwill who was Sprite, bent down and whispered to Peace:

"We must go very carefully here, That hill in the centre of that clear space is the bump of Self-Interest. They say it is a very tender spot, if we touch that we are done for."

With care they rounded the bump of Self Interest, and reached the Giant's nose, down which they slid in search of a good point of vantage, which they found at the bridge. They sat down and viewed the world, and the Giant never saw them, for Selfishness is a very short-sighted Giant indeed, and cannot see even as far as the bridge of his nose. And what a funny world it was! Crowds of men and women were going around in a wild whirl. Around and around they went with their hands full of queer bundles, into which they were looking with eager eyes. Some had bags of jingling yellow gold, which they turned over and over with dirty hands; some turned their anxious gaze up and down Scrolls of Fame; some turned the leaves of Knowledge; some searched for something in sceptres and crowns; some tried to unwind gossamer threads of Pleasure and Fashion, which melted away in their fingers, and under their feet, trodden and bruised, lay Love, and Faith, and Hope and Charity, the last quite dead the others almost so. "What are you seeking for, children of the earth!" said the sweet voice of Peace from the bridge of the giant's nose.

"We search for Peace," came the piteous cry from the whirling throng below, and yet, no one let his neighbor know that he had uttered the cry.

"I am here," said Peace, gently.

"Come to us, oh, come to us," they cried.

"I will come to you gladly, oh, as gladly—if you will make room for my brother, Goodwill, also. Let him come, and he will help you to lift those poor crushed things you tramp beneath your feet," said Peace.

The people turned and scowled at each other. "We do not want your brother; we want only you" they said.

"Peace clung to Goodwill's hand. "Oh I could not go without my brother," she said. "I will never go any place without him, we are always together. You would kill me if I went down there without Goodwill to look after me."

"Then we do not want you. You are an imposter. Peace is hiding somewhere among these things we carry; we will find her." And they fell to searching and whirling more eagerly than ever, and listened no more to Peace.

"I suppose we must go back and wait for Christmas; it seems to be the only time that the earth children want us" said Goodwill.

"How very, very different the world is then," sighed Peace, as they turned and crept softly up the Giant's nose."

Municipal District of Crown No. 399

The council of the above district met in the Municipal office, Winslow block, there being present Li Maddox, O. Hedemark, R. M. Gibson, A. P. Rainforth and J. M. Douglas (Reeve).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and it was moved by Rainforth that they be adopted as read.

Gibson—That Messrs. M. Madden and Geo. Kent who were appointed pound keepers by the Reeve be ratified by the council.

Gibson—That the Provincial Police should be instructed to have veterinary inspect cow and if necessary have same destroyed.

Gibson—that the council ratify all proposed amendments to the Hail Insurance Act with exception of that part of Sec. 28, clause 6 which reads "That claimant shall not be entitled to claim damage from storm occuring after crop is cut.

Gibson—That A. M. McDonald be requested to take charge of case of taking horses out of pound without consent of poundkeeper.

Rainforth—That Jas. McNiven be paid the sum of one hundred dollars for land taken for road diversion on S. W. 13-40-26-4.

Maddox—That secretary be instructed to write F. Mathieson and offer $30.00 per acre for land required for road diversion on the N.W. 1/4 of 22-38-26 4.

Maddox—That secretary write Minister of Public Health regarding power of council and the council to act immediately on the ruling of of Minister.

Maddox—That following Labour Pay Sheets be passed, the Reeve authorized to sign and treasurer instructed to pay the same. Total $1681.85.

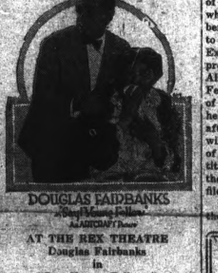
Hedemark—That the following accounts be passed and ordered paid:

H. McLevin	15.30
Imeprial Lumber Co.	34.55
H. P. Peterson	4.50
Jas. C. Gibson	15.00
Fred Taylor	13.00
Western Munc News	18.24
Morrison and Johnston	$23.90
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Postmaster	50.00
J. W. Fortune	10.00
J. W. Jeffery	20.50
J. Morrison	4.00
C. B. Haipin	55.25
Total	$386.64

Maddox—That council meet the Lacombe Town Council on receipt of report of Health Minister.

Gibson—That meeting adjourn to Dec. 6th 1919.

E. Walter Simpson
Sec. Treas. M. D. of Crown No. 399.



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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of the Honorable Peter Talbot, late of Lacombe, in the province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Honorable Peter Talbot, who died on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1919, are required to send to A. M. MacDonald, Solicitor for the Executors of the said estate by post prepaid at the Post Office, Lacombe, Alberta, on or before the 10th day of February, A.D. 1920, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified, and that after that date, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him.

Dated at the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1919.

A. M. MacDonald,
Solicitor for the Executors, Lacombe Alberta.

In the District Court of the District of Red Deer, Between:—Ethel M. Tett, Plaintiff and John Makinen, Defendant.

TO JOHN MAKINEN, the above named, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE

that this action was commenced against you on the 10th day of December, 1919, to recover the sum of $486.12, being the amount of Principal now due under a certain mortgage made by you in favour of the Plaintiff together with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per centum per annum;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that by an order of the Court dated the 11th day of December, 1919, you are required on or before the 25th day of January A. D. 1920, to cause to be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Court, Red Deer, Alberta, a Defence or Demand that notice of any application to be made in this action be given on you and that in default of your so doing, the Plaintiff will proceed with this action and judgment will be entered against your in your absence.

DATED AT LACOMBE, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1919.

A. M. MacDonald,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff, Lacombe, Alberta.

In the District Court of the District of Red Deer, In the Matter of the Estate of Cordelia Johnson, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of Cordelia Johnson, who died in the year 1919, at Clive in the Province of Alberta, are required to file with the undersigned by the 31st day of December, 1919, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Eldwin, H. Jones,
Box 148, Lacombe. Solicitor for the Executor.

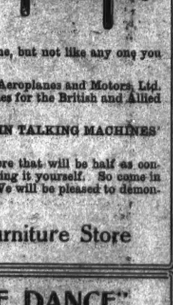
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Bay horse, blurred brand on right shoulder. Apply M. Madden, Poundkeeper, Blackfalds P. O. Five miles south of Lacombe on Edmonton Trail.

Estray

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BY

ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)

After a moment, she placed her fingers on his arm. "Forgive me, Dave," she said, "I didn't mean to whine."

"You didn't whine," he returned, almost fiercely. "It's not in you. You are too good a sport. But there will be lots of whining in the coming months." Man-like, it did not occur to Dave that in that moment the girl had bid good-bye to her savings of a dozen years, and had merely looked up and said, "Forgive me, Dave, I didn't mean to whine." When he thought of it, long afterward, he had a sudden conviction that if he had realized then just how much of a brick she was he would have proposed to her on the spot. And she would have laughed and said, "Now, Dave, don't spoil our fun with anything like that."

What she did do was to let her hand creep up his arm until she could tap his cheek with her second finger. "Is this all the entertainment you can think of tonight?" she chattered.

He glanced at his watch. "It's late for a theatre," he said, "but we can ride. Which do you say—auto or horseback?"

"I can't go horseback in these clothes, and I don't want to change."

Dave pressed a button, and the omnipresent Chinese "boy" stood before him. "My car," he said. "The two-passenger car. I shall not want a driver." Then, continuing to Miss Morrison, "You will need something more than that coat. Let me see. My smoking jacket should fit."

In a few minutes they were threading their way through the street traffic in Dave's machine. Whatever had been his forecast of impending disaster, the streets held little hint of it. They were congested with traffic and building material. Although it was late at night, the imperious clamor of electric cranes hoisted girder from steel structures on every hand. Office blocks, with their rental space all contracted months in advance, were being rushed to completion by the aid of arc lights and double shifts. But presently the traffic thinned, and the car hummed through long residential avenues of comfortable homes. From a thousand unmasked windows came the glow of light; here and there were the strains of music. On and on they sped, until the city streets and the city lights fell behind, and the car was swinging along a fine country road, through a land marked with streams and bridges, and blocked out with fragrant b'uffs of young poplars.

At last, after an hour's steady driving in a delight of motion too keen for conversation, they pulled up on the brow of a hill. A soft breeze from the southwest, sensuous with the smell of spruce and balm-of-gilead, pressed, cool and gentle, against their faces, and far to the southeast some settler's burning straw pile lay like an orange-red coal on the lips of the prairie, from which she blew an incense of ruddy gold and ochre, fan-shaped against the heavens. Behind them, to the north, faraway city lights danced and sparkled in the lap of the foot-hills, like diamonds strewn by some mighty and profligate Croesus. Dave switched off his lights, the better to appreciate the majesty of the night, and in the silence came the low murmur of water. There were no words. They sat and breathed it.

Suddenly, from a sharp bend in the road, flashed the lights of an approaching car. Dave was able to switch his own lights on again only in time to avoid a collision. The oncoming car lurched and passed by furiously, but not before Dave had recognized Conward as the driver. Back on its trail of dust floated the ribald notes of half-intoxicated women.

"Close enough," said Dave, when the dust had settled. "Well, let us jog back home."

They took the return trip leisurely, drinking in the glories of the night and allowing time for the play of conversation. Bert Morrison was a good conversationalist. Her points of interest were almost infinite. And they were back among the street lights before they knew.

"Oh, we are nearly home," she exclaimed. "And honest, Dave, I wanted to ask you something. Why don't you get married?"

"You are too sympathetic," he answered, after a moment's pause. "And it wouldn't be fair to Bert, you said. 'Such meal as a man eats alone.' That betrays the emptiness."

"I suppose it does. But I don't know many girls. I don't know any girl very well, except you, and you wouldn't have me."

"No, I wouldn't," she answered frankly. "I like you too well. But you know other girls, and you could get to know more if you wanted to. There's Edith Duncan, for instance."

"Edith is a fine girl. The Duncans are wonderful people. I owe to them almost everything. But as for marrying Edith—"

"Why not?"

"I don't know. I never thought of it that way. She's a fine girl."

"None better," said Bert, with decision. "Dave, I'm not much on orthodox religion, as you know, but that's girl's got something on me. She has a voice that would make her famous on the stage, but she uses it all the time, as she says, 'in the service of the King!' I think she's narrow on that point, but I know she's sincere. Edith has had a great sorrow, and it makes her nobility stand out, pure and wonderful, like a white gem on a black setting. It seems to be the law that one must rub shoulders with sorrow before he really begins to find and see; afterward, you can lend her down in the children's ward, singing with that wonderful voice to the little sick sufferers."

"I know about her sorrow," said Dave as though confessing a profound secret. "She told me about her little brother being killed."

It sprang to Bert's lips to say, "Oh, what's the use?" but she checked herself. They were at the door of her boarding-house. As he helped her to the sidewalk Dave stood for a moment with her hand in his. He had long liked Bert Morrison, and tonight he was powerfully drawn toward her. He knew what she would have most strenuously denied—that her masculinity was a sham. Her defiance of convention—rambling like a fellow bachelor into his apartments—her occasional profanity and occasional cigarette—these were but the cloak from which her own deep womanhood was forever peering forth. He felt impelled to kiss her. He wondered if she would be angry; if such a familiarity would obstruct their growing friendship. He felt sure she would not be angry, but she would probably think him foolish. And no man cannot endure being thought foolish by woman.

"Oh, I almost forgot," she said as they parted, as though she really had forgotten. "I was at a reception today when a beautiful woman asked for you. Asked me if I had ever heard of Mr. David Elden."

"What, Dave Elden, the millionaire?" I said. "Everybody knows him. He's the best catch in town, or could be, if he wanted to." Oh, I gave you a good name, Dave."

"Thanks, Bert. That was decent. Who was she?"

"She said her name was Irene Hardy."

CHAPTER TWELVE

Upon the return of Irene Hardy to the East it had slowly become apparent to her mother that things were not as they once had been. There were various vague stirrings of uneasiness, but perhaps the most alarming manifestation was the strange silence in which the girl enveloped herself. It seemed as though she had left part of her nature behind—had outgrown it, perhaps—and had created about herself an atmosphere of reserve foreign to her earlier life. It seemed as though the loneliness of the great plains had settled upon her. The old virility had been sobered; the gaiety of her girlhood had ripened into a more disturbing to Mrs. Hardy than any conventional excess could have been. She sought her own company, she tolerated social engagements in which she had previously found delight. And, most sinister of all, she showed no disposition to encourage the attentions which were ready enough in the offering.

(To Be Continued.)

Madrid's First Tube

Will Go Long Way Toward Solving Traffic Problem

The first section of the first underground electric railway in Madrid was opened recently by the King of Spain. This section is about 2½ miles long and runs between the Puerta del Sol, in the centre of Madrid, and the workmen's quarter. It has not been built as far below the surface of the ground as is the case with the tubes in London, being only about 6 feet in depth for the greater part of the way. At least two of the stations, however, must be deeper down, as there are to have lifts; which lifts, by the way, have been held up in Milan where they are being made, owing to that apparently world-wide complaint — a strike. The Spanish engineers have accomplished their task of building this new railway with remarkable rapidity, and it affords yet another sign that spain is shaking off her former lethargy and is preparing to join in the general forward movement of the world. That the new tube will meet a long-felt need is certain, and it is hoped that it will prove to be the forerunner of others, which will go a long way toward solving the traffic problem in Madrid.

Multi-Millionaire Proves Charitable

Henry Clay Frick, multi-millionaire iron master and collector of art left all but $25,000,000 of his vast estate to public, charitable and educational institutions, according to the terms of his will.

Some of our oldest colleges are still in full possession of their faculties.

Few politicians lead double lives. One is enough.



Annual Seed Fair Is a Success

Excellent Exhibit of Seeds Raised In Alberta With Irrigation

The first annual seed fair of the eastern section of the irrigation block was held at Brooks, Alberta, a few days ago, and the exhibits showed ctly to the possibilities awaiting the farmer who specializes in growing grains and field crops for seed or who combine this phase of farming with his other activities.

Seed growing in the Brooks district is a comparatively new industry as the district has been but very sparsely settled up until the past year. But in spite of the youth of the industry and the sparsely settled nature of the district the great variety and excellent quality of the seeds shown there have been a great surprise to the judges as well as to the settlers themselves.

The seeds exhibited were all grown in the district during the past year and consisted of the following: — Grimm, Baltic and common alfalfa; white and yellow sweet clover; red, white and alsike clover; both spring and winter vetch; field peas; four varieties of garden peas; six of garden beans; flax; barley; oats; wheat; potatoes; northwestern dent and white flint corn.

This is the first time that such a large number of varieties of local-grown seeds have ever been brought together at one place in the Brooks-Bassano district, and many of the local growers, after carefully examining the quality of the large number of varieties shown, declare that the future of the seed growing business in this district is now assured.

Elephants in the Indian Army

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives they are drawn up in a line before little heaps of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped up in leaves and then tied with grass by the word of command each elephant raises its trunk, and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.

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The Study of Plants

Some Valuable Information Regarding the Cultivation of Oats

In schools where botany or allied subjects are studied it is usually the custom to study wild plants. Such plants possess striking flowers with clearly defined parts, and are well suited to a botanical examination. Plants like the oats, on the other hand, are seldom studied either from a botanical or biological standpoint. One of the purposes of the new pamphlet, "A Guide in the Study and Improvement of Plants and Seeds," prepared by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and obtainable free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is to encourage a greater interest in this important plant. The fact that different oat plants taken from a field may differ very considerably in practical value, and may mark the starting point of new and superior races as "strains," provides an attractive opportunity to engage in a most interesting and promising line of investigation. Such a study in rural schools, moreover, should help to arouse a new interest in farming and in farm life by demonstrating, among other things, that more profitable varieties are often obtainable right at our doors.

Selects Site For Cannery

D A. Huntley, of the MacKenzie Fisheries Ltd., whose head office is in Calgary, has arrived at Fort McMurray from a trip into the north. Mr. Huntley looked over the fishing grounds at the confluence of the Athabasca, Peace Rivers, Lake Athabasca as far east as Fond du Lac, and the Tazin lakes and selected a site for a fishery and cannery in the north end of Black Bay. Everything in connection with such an enterprise is of the most favorable character, he states, excepting only the short fishing season and the transportation problem. He advocates a small plant of six tons a day capacity, to be increased and enlarged as fast as transportation can be furnished.

Pointless conversation bores the quickest.

Saskatchewan Plans Seed Grain Relief

Premier Martin Says Loan Companies Will Handle Business in Organized Areas

Measures which will be provided by the Saskatchewan legislature for furnishing seed grain in the districts where there were crop failures were outlined by Premier Martin in the Saskatchewan assembly during the debate on the reply to the address from the throne. The bill to be brought down during the session, Premier Martin informed the house, would make provision to enable the loan companies as far as possible to handle seed grain relief in the organized municipalities, the loan companies having performed this service satisfactorily last year.

While Mr. Martin did not state what provisions would be made in the bill for seed grain relief in the unorganized areas, he informed the Canadian Press that similar measures to those in force last year would be proposed. In other words it is the intention that the federal government shall look after the requirements where unpatented lands are concerned and in the case of patented lands the provincial government will furnish the grain but the provincial machinery will be utilized for administrative purposes in both cases.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shrivelled that it lifts out with out pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Meat Supply From Arctic

Government and Men With Intimate Knowledge of the Far North to Confer Soon

Conditions in the far north, measures for increasing by developments there the country's meat supply, and to establish aerial communication with that part of the country will be considered at a conference between the government and men who have intimate knowledge of conditions in the far north. Adding to the country's meat supply by increasing herds of musk ox, buffalo, reindeer and other animals will be considered.

From the performances now being made by airships, it is figured that the round trip from Edmonton to Dawson could be made in 36 hours, and air patrols to Hudson Bay and the Yukon and Mackenzie valleys by the Mounted Police greatly facilitated.

The Petroleum Belt

The more the supply of coal becomes uncertain, the more is attention drawn to the world's petrol supply. A French journal remarked recently that, if the prognostications of a mining engineer in Kashmir were well founded, the Old World's petroleum belt extended from western Europe to the Malay Archipelago. There is oil in Scotland; it has been discovered recently in England; it is also to be found in Alsace. The Rumanian wells are among the most important in the world; then, geographically, comes the Russian supply, the Caucasian, Persian, and that of the Indus valley. On the other side of India petroleum is met with in Assam, Burmah and Sumatra. If, then, oil is actually to be found on the southern slopes of the Himalayas, the geographical continuity of the supply will be found unbroken.



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Rinse with cold water, dry gently and put on a few grains of Cuticura Talcum Powder. Ointment and Talcum are fragrance itself.

Canada A Mecca

Our Western Country as the Centre of Possibilities in Growth of Population

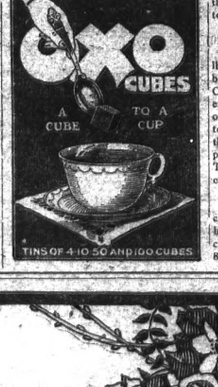
An English manufacturer of cutlery, a Sheffield man, has bought property in Winnipeg, likewise a building, where he will shortly establish his business. It is his intention to make a move from England to Canada, bringing out his special machinery and his operatives.

This is an extremely significant move, an event of great importance, not only to Winnipeg, but to the whole Canadian West. It is evident that this British manufacturer looks upon our western country as the centre of possibilities in growth of population and business, the likeliest part of the great Dominion in which to establish a manufacturing concern.

He must also have come to the conclusion that the post-war conditions which have played havoc with the manufacturing business in old England are more favorable for capital in Western Canada than anywhere else in the world. The outlook for English factory owners, who once held the world's trade in the hollow of their hands, because of low cost of living and consequent low wages in the old country, is now dreary in the extreme.

In future it will be necessary for them to compete on equal wage conditions with manufacturers in Canada and the United States, who have their raw material at their back door, so to speak, while they have to haul it immense distances to England before manufacture can begin the process of manufacture. During recent months the miners in the United Kingdom have succeeded in getting such advance in wages that the price of coal to manufacturers has been greatly increased, thus adding to their cost of production. And in addition to these serious handicaps, English manufacturers are groaning under a weight of taxation to which their brothers in Canada are comparative strangers.

Wherefore this shrewd Sheffield knifemaker is cutting the Gordian knot and escaping from beneath an insupportable load by transferring his whole business, stock, lock and barrel to Winnipeg. If other manufacturers in England do likewise, Canada will soon be the centre of population in the British Empire. — The Calgary Herald.



Imperial Conference Of War Veterans

Proposed That an Inter-Imperial Organization Be Formed

The holding of an inter-imperial conference of the veterans of the great war on land, on sea and in the air is being seriously mooted. The suggestion sems (sic) and was broached among the veterans of Canada. The Dominion executive of that body of men is now in receipt of a communication from the veterans of South Africa suggesting that such a conference be held at the earliest possible date at Capetown. The point is claimed to be the most central point for the foregathering of the fighting men of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Great Britain and the other portions of the empire which participated in the conflict.

It is proposed that representatives of soldiers' and sailors' organizations be sent and that an inter-imperial organization be formed for the furthering of good comradeship among the men who fought for the common cause, and for inter-communication on matters in which all are concerned.

Should the organization be formed it would constitute one of the most formidable fraternal associations in the world. The proposal is receiving consideration.

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Women Are Indignant

Strong Feeling in England Against Immigration Rules

The London Daily Express asserts that there is a strong feeling being manifested among women immigrants going into Canada against the revised regulations for stricter medical inspection and compulsory guardianship by Canadian government conductors at sea.

Col. J. Obed-Smith stoutly defends the regulations as being entirely in the interests of both Canada and the immigrants, and says the Imperial government is fully in accord with the Canadian government in the matter.

Farmers Market Poultry

During the past few weeks 50,000 lbs. of live poultry have been handled by the Moose Jaw Livestock Feeding Co. a concern organized from ranchers and business men for the purpose of finishing poorly fed stock coming to market. A car has been built by the company especially for the shipping of poultry from outside points. This is properly heated and gives every protection to poultry in transit.

The Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver have been awarded contracts by the Dominion government for the construction of two steel steamers of 8,350 deadweight tons.



Work for R.C.M.P.

Amalgamated Dominion Police May Extend Scale of Activity To East

The amalgamation of the Royal North-West Mounted Police and the Dominion police force under the name of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which was authorized by an act passed at the last session of parliament, will be completed by a proclamation by the governor-general in council. With the passage of an order-in-council, executive control of the police force will be centralized at Ottawa.

The Royal North-West Mounted Police have been gradually growing in strength. Enlistment for overseas military service reduced the numbers of the force, which in May last stood at about 900. The strength has now risen again to 1,800. This autumn a new post was opened at Barnard harbor, on Coronation Gulf, in a tract of territory rich in copper and oil resources.

The government is said to have been urged to extend the jurisdiction of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police into Eastern Canada.

There is a suggestion that it may assign a portion of the force to Northern Ontario. In Western Canada the mounted police have long been used as preventive officers to suppress smuggling in violation of the Customs Tariff Act. They may now, it is said, be appointed preventive officers under the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act to put a stop to the operation of illicit liquor stills, which are stated to have become very numerous in the Dominion.

Officials at the head of the North-West Mounted Police have been considering the feasibility of utilizing aircraft as an aid in patrolling the great northern hinterland of the Dominion. It has been suggested that at the outset a lighter-than-air machine should be employed; that routes should be mapped out and stations established, and that then the airplanes might be brought in the service.

Trade With North Country

During the past week 57 carloads of grain, 35 of hay, 29 of timber, 21 of cattle, and 6 of coal have been brought into Edmonton from Grande Prairie and vicinity. On the other hand, 58 carloads of cattle and 14 of horses were sent into the district as well as 9 cars of settlers' effects and 69 of merchandise.

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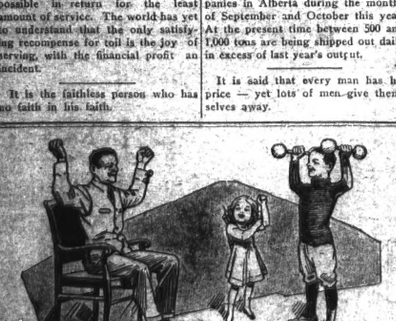
Profit in Alfalfa Seed

One acre of land on the C. P. R. demonstration farm at Brooks, Alta., produced Alfalfa seed to the value of over $900 in two years. Last year 893 pounds were produced and this year 720 pounds threshed off the same acre.

Not Till the Millenium

The whole world is seething with the selfish desire to get as much as possible in return for the least amount of service. The world has yet to understand that the only satisfying recompense for toil is the joy of serving, with the financial profit an incident.

It is the faithless persons who has no faith in his faith.



Keep Fit For Success In Life

BY DR. A. B. RAMCOCK

You can take your boy and out of him make anything you like if you can get him under good self-discipline. All roads are open to the man who is strong and fit. Uncle Sam took "our boys"—thin, stoop-sided, stooped, hollow-chested youths—and made of them vigorous, well-developed, well set-up and courageous men. Take the right way! Train yourself and your children to take proper exercise, drink plenty of water and keep the system clean. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a common cold or headache to the most serious illness may result from the absorption of poisons in the intestines.

The first principle is to keep the system clean. Occasionally see that the boy or girl, as well as yourself, has an internal bath. It may be with castor oil or a tiny pill of May-apple, aloin and jalap, which is sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If a cold starts with a cough and it persists, then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well-known alterative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs, without alcohol, and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

Bank Deposits Beat All Records

Flourishing State of Financial Conditions in Canada Is Revealed

The flourishing state of financial conditions in Canada is revealed by a glance at the bank statement just issued by the finance department for the month of October.

They show that month to be the banner month of the banner year in the history of Canadian banking institutions. Total assets now stand at slightly under the three billion mark, an increase of nearly 330,000,000 dollars compared with October, 1918, while the liabilities during the twelve months' period have grown by only about 115,000,000. Notice deposits now stand away over the one billion and a quarter mark, while demand deposits exceed seven hundred millions. Combined they are almost sufficient, if they could be applied, to wipe out the two billion dollars which have been raised by the various war loans.

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Tattoo artists in London have been busy since the armistice. One soldier has had the names of all the battles in which he participated indelibly written on his arm. It was a rather long job, for he had been through the war from the start in 1914.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

Coal Mines Busy

Eight hundred thousand tons of coal were handled by railway companies in Alberta during the months of September and October this year. At the present time between 500 and 1,000 tons are being shipped out daily in excess of last year's output.

It is said that every man has his price — yet lots of men give themselves away.

Phosphate Industry Of Ocean Island

London Financiers Have A Plant Which Employs Over 2,000 Natives

Ocean Island, a tiny dot on the Pacific Ocean, only five miles in circumference, is the richest tract of land, for its size, under the British flag. This island, which is really a vast deposit of exceedingly rich phosphate of lime, was discovered in a curious manner. A new Zealand concern, with an office on a back street in Sydney, New South Wales, had a buff colored irregular shaped piece of rock to keep its doors open. A man interested in guano, who knew a little about rock phosphate, put the stone in his pocket one day and subjected it to many tests at home. He returned and tried to trace its history, but all he could learn was that a trader from Ocean Island had left it there. He took the next steamer to the Island and discovered that the place was literally covered with the phosphate, a small pinch of which will enable any plant, on any soil, to double its fertility. He offered some Australian capitalists a chance to form a company to work the fields, but they passed it up, and a group of London financiers accepted the proposal and have established a plant there which now employs over 2,000 natives. The total native population of the island is 500 and they are the wealthiest natives in the world. Much of the land still belongs to them and the company has to pay them a royalty of sixpence a ton for every ton of phosphate shipped. This royalty is used by the British government to benefit the island natives.

Soldier Settlement

The Vancouver city council have under consideration a scheme to purchase 2,000 idle acres lying between the city and Agassiz, for soldier settlement. The land is at present held by private owners and it has been proposed to purchase it and resell to returned men instead of causing them to go far away to settle.

The sugcon industry in South Africa at present is worth 35,000,000 per annum—for its mohair alone.

Hazel: The first time George proposed I didn't accept him.

Helen: I know it dear. You were not there.

The man who can't stand prosperity will find it harder to stand adversity.

Mousseau, Que., Jan. 15th, 1919.
For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT, so some of I tried it the Sunday night, the next morning I was feeling very good. I tell you this remedy is very good. I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.
Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVEILLE.
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal.
Feb. 14, 1908.

Farmers' Account Book

Mr. Farmer, if you require a book which will give you a complete, yet simple, method of keeping your accounts, with blank forms already ruled, apply to the commission of conservation for the "Farmer's Account Book." If you have never kept books before, this book will teach you. There is no better time than the beginning of the year—start now.

$100 Reward, $100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health, and assists nature in doing its work. $100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.
Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Alberta Hogs Make Good

Western Bred Swine Superior to Imported Stock

The high merit of the class of live-stock being produced in Western Canada today is evidenced by the following incident related by Mr. William Gilbert, of Stony Plain, a small town situated in the centre of the rich mixed farming districts of Central Alberta.

Two years ago Mr. Gilbert sold a yearling Berkshire boar to a farmer in Saskatchewan. The brother of this farmer, a large swine raiser from Nebraska, visiting him shortly afterwards, saw the boar and was so impressed with him that he was very anxious to purchase him to head his own large pure-bred herd. This he succeeded in doing, and after using the boar for two years he now writes Mr. Gilbert ordering forty young sows as the demand for the progeny of his Gilbert bred boar is so great that he is unable to fill half of his orders. While Mr. Gilbert imported his two herd boars from the States, and is importing other stock from time to time, he finds that the first cross on the Canadian bred sows gives swine even superior to the imported progenies, excelling them in size, bone, length, smoothness and also in the size of litters. Swine breeders recognize these as very important points.

Poor talkers are usually poor quitters.



Healthy, Happy Boys and Girls

Is your child healthy? Is he or she up to standard weight, of good color, with plenty of rich, red blood to nourish the growing tissues?

For children who are thin, pale, anaemic, under weight, nervous, restless, sleepless, Dr. Chases' Nerve Food is of the greatest benefit imaginable.

Being mild and gentle in action, and yet wonderfully patent as a restorative, it soon makes the blood rich and builds up the feeble nerves.

50 cents a box, 6 for $2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Electricity In Sweden

Tendency to Apply Current to Every Phase of Economic Life

Probably in no country in the world, with the possible exception of the neighboring state of Norway, is there more intensive development in progress in the utilization of electrical energy than in Sweden, according to a statement of the Guarantee Trust Company. There is in Sweden a remarkable tendency to apply the current to every phase of its economic life.

For the electrification of railways seven main sources of power are available: Lagan, the Indal, Ume and Dal rivers, the power plants on the Lule River, the stream of Motala, and the Gota river. Many of the existing installations are already fully loaded. Trollhattan, one of the two great state power undertakings, has been several times enlarged and now yields 150,000 horsepower with a normal supply of water.

Investigations are being carried out in the Ceylon district in Saskatchewan on the reported discoveries of six million tons of sodium sulphate.

Furs to the value of $150,000 have been landed at Victoria from the Hudson Bay trading post at Herschell Island.

The Great War Veteran's Co-operative Trading Co., capitalized at $20,000, has been incorporated at Regina.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Increase of Cattle in Brazil

Cattle in Brazil have increased tremendously during the past three years. The estimate in 1916 was 29,000,000 head, and in December of 1918 there was an increase to 37,500,000 head. During the war, cattle in the United States had increased about 8,000,000 head, and in Brazil about 8,000,000. We suspect that there has also been an increase in Argentina and in many parts of Russia. Probably there are more pounds of meat per capita in the world than in 1914.

When a man and a woman both have broken hearts the woman gets all the sympathy.

Turning Stock Ranch to Farms

A Large Block of Alberta Land Changes Hands

An Alberta land deal involving the sum of approximately $330,000, has just been completed. This sum has been paid by several farmers from the eastern states for about 15,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Olds, about 75 miles north of Calgary.

This land has been used for the last twenty years for ranch and grazing purposes, but it is one of the signs of the agricultural development of Western Canada that the immense cattle and horse ranches of olden days are being gradually broken up and the land turned to the raising of grain and field crops in conjunction with livestock and poultry.

It is understood that the new owners will start development work immediately and will convert the property into a mixed farm. The land already cleared will be put into crop and the rest of the holdings will be cleared. Livestock will be raised extensively, and if the racing game develops in Alberta it is probable that thoroughbred horses will form a branch of the farm's activities.

THE NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILD

Needs Rich, Red Blood to Regain Health and Strength

Many children start school in excellent health, but after a short time home work, examinations, hurried meals and crowded school rooms cause their blood to become weak and thin, their nerves over wrought and their color and spirits lost. It is a great mistake to let matters drift when boys and girls show symptoms of nervousness or weak blood. They are almost sure to fall victims of St. Vitus dance, or drift into debility that leads to other troubles. Regular meals, outdoor exercise and plenty of sleep are necessary to combat the nervous wear of school life. But it is still more important that parents should pay strict attention to the school child's blood supply. Keep this rich and red by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills according to directions, and the boy or girl will be sturdy and fit for school. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Pearl G. Harrington, Kingsville, Ont., who says: "I have often felt that I should write you and let you know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me. At the age of thirteen I was afflicted with St. Vitus dance. The trouble became so severe that I had to be taken from school. It was given medical treatment, but it did not help me, in fact I was steadily growing worse. Then a friend advised my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which she did, with the happiest results, as the pills completely cured me and I was again able to take up my studies and attend school. Again about three years ago I was attacked with nervous prostration and once more took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using five boxes was fully restored. I cannot praise these pills too highly, as I believe they will cure any case of St. Vitus dance, or restore anyone who is weak, nervous or run down.

You can safely give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the most delicate child, or take them yourself with equally good results when you need a blood tonic. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Local Time

Mr. Hall was motoring through a country village, and meeting a small boy who was driving a couple of cows home from the fields, stopped his car and asked:

"What time is it my lad?" "Almost 12 o'clock, sir," answered the boy. "Twelve o'clock!" exclaimed Hall, "I thought it was more."

"It's never any more here," returned the boy in surprise. "It just begins at one again."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

At the close of the year 1917 there were in circulation in Canada Dominion notes having a total face value of $183,248,987—an increase of about five million dollars over the amount in circulation during the preceding year.

Only a doctor of long experience can look doleful when an epidemic is brewing.

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The name "Bayer" on Aspirin is of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which like 14 Karat on gold, it positively identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians over eighteen years and now the Aspirin of the world. Proved safe by millions.
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Only Two-Thirds Of Grain Shipped

Seventy Million Bushels Have So Far Passed Over C.P.R.

It is estimated that not more than two-thirds of the season's grain has been shipped out from the West. At December 1, 70,000,000 bushels had passed over the Canadian Pacific railway lines, and it is expected that between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 bushels will yet be shipped out.

The early cold spell is responsible in part for the slow movement, all available cars on railway lines had to to be used for transportation of coal.

Kindness Rewarded

Little acts of kindness will be rewarded after many years in the case of Peter J. Lavalle, St. Paul pawnshop inspector who is the only known heir to the estate of $35,000 left by Anthoni Genini at Marshall, Minn. Thirty-three years ago Mr. Lavelle read newspapers and talked French to Genini on cold winter nights, when he was a roomer in Lavelle's mother's rooming house. After all these years Genini is repaying his kindness in hard cash.

Jack: "What's chaos, Tommy?"
Tommy: "Chaos? Oh—er—yes—chaos is a great heap of nothing and nowhere to put it."

Too many mistake their faults for misfortune.

DON'T WHIP!
Stop Lashing Your Bowels with Harsh Cathartics but take "Cascarets."

Everyone must occasionally give to the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, bilious attacks, stomach disorders, and sick headache. But do not whip the bowels into activity with harsh cathartics.

What the liver and bowels need is a gentle and natural tonic, one that can constantly be used without harm. The gentlest liver and bowel tonic is "Cascarets." They put the liver to work and cleanse the colon and bowels of all waste, toxins and poisons without griping,—they never sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil, or Purgatives.

Twenty-five million boxes of Cascarets are sold each year. They work while you sleep. Cascarets cost so little, too.

Some tailors would make excellent cavalrymen; they are natural born chargers.

When a man is addicted to political vaporing he is apt to befog the issue.

THE AGONIES OF HADES

Aren't supposed to be worse than a bad corn. For years the standard remedy has been Putnam's Corn Extractor. It painlessly removes the worst corn in 24 hours; try Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Scheme for B.C.

Eighty Thousand Disabled Imperial Soldiers to be Placed

Eighty thousand disabled imperial soldiers, many of whom are suffering from chest and lung trouble, are to be established in British Columbia by an extensive program to be carried out under the auspices of the Dominion board of soldiers' civil re-establishment, according to an intimation received here.

Kamloops which contains many acres of the finest bench lands, is also to be taken over by the Dominion government and utilized as the centre for a great soldier colonization scheme.

It is proposed that the building shall be open for occupation for any soldier in the Dominion and for ex-imperials, especially for those men disabled through being gassed. Climatic conditions in this district are particularly well adapted for the permanent betterment of such men.

Contentment is never begotten by regret.

He has seventy million brothers



—tomorrow there'll be another 70 million, and the day after and the day after!
—For that is the daily output of matches at the Eddy factory.
Seventy million! And each one perfect, reliable and satisfactory. Because they are the best value, insist on

EDDY'S MATCHES

The E. B. EDDY CO., Limited, Hull, Canada
Makers of the famous Indurated Fibreware.

Settlers From South

A party of settlers, numbering 25 from southern Texas, near the Gulf of Mexico, have recently arrived in Alberta to take up land. They state that they are merely the forerunners of many farmers and ranchers of the south country, and that a large influx can be expected in the spring.

For Colds or Influenza and as a Preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E.W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

The average man's acquaintances are filled with astonishment when they see him tackle a glass of near beer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Alberta Coal Output

Production Amounts to More Than $50,000 a Day

All records for coal production in the mines lying along the Crow's Nest Pass route between Taber and Crow's Nest, in Southern Alberta, are being broken these days. Loadings are averaging about 250 cars daily, while some days the 300 mark is approached.

Prior to this year, 225 cars a day was considered to constitute a record, while the average daily output was around 200 cars in the busiest season.

With the daily output of the mines in Alberta better than 10,000 tons, representing new wealth at the rate of more than $50,000 a day, or a million and a quarter a month, there is reason for the prosperity which exists throughout this province in spite of the fact that the yields from the grain fields in the extreme southern part of Alberta were not so high as usual.

A peculiar fact about the banana is that no insect will attack it, and another is that it is immune from the diseases that fruits are subject to.

When a man in Denmark is found so drunk as to require medical attention, the doctor's bill must be paid by the proprietor of the tavern where the inebriate obtained his last drink.

Talk may be cheap, but good parrots are always expensive.

Ungratefulness is one of the meanest traits of humanity.

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Christmas Fare

Raisins	Christmas Bells
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Oranges	Olives
Grapes	Cranberry Sauce
Pears	Mincemeat
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Fresh New Stock in Satins, Crepe De Chine and Habitual Silks. Many pretty styles with lace trimming.

In White, Pink and Helio.

At from $1.25 to $3.75

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The largest assortment of fancy handkerchiefs, and the best values we have ever shown. NOW ON DISPLAY. AT PRICES THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

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A beautiful quality, in a heavy weight, soft Chiffon finish suitable for suits, dresses or skirts, 36 inches wide $3.50

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Full yard wide $2.50 and $2.75 yd.
In Grey, Brown, Myrtle, Plum, Purple, Pink, Rose and Black.

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine

36 and 40 inches wide at $1.95 and $2.00 yd. Close fine weave and good weight. Black, Wine, Maize, Pink, Gold, Navy, Grey, Helio.

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Representing the very latest designs appropriate for Xmas Gifts.

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In all the most popular shades such as—Apricot, Flesh, Maize, Ivory, Grey, Champagne, Rose, Navy and Black. Priced very low for such high class goods. At from

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BEADS for dress trimming in Gold and all Colors.

Neckwear and Gloves are Good Old Stand-bys for Xmas Presents

We have a splendid Range of these.

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Men's Silk Shirts

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Men's Silk Handkerchiefs Plain or with Initials.
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Men's Cuff Links.
Silk Sox.
Etc. Etc.



Signaller Tom Skeyhill, Australian Hero

Tom Skeyhill's story is the real thing. He was there, he fought, he suffered. He speaks first hand, and he knows how to tell of those things. "Fighting the Turks at the Dardanelles" is the name of his story, and it deals with all the phases of the modern war, and the terrible experiences of the first Australian army. Over the top again and again, bayonet charges, hand to hand on no man's land, in the line, in the dugouts, advancing under machine gun fire, staggering through the barrage, amidst the shell craters, trench warfare, open warfare—all this is in the story.

He saw the humor, and he tells the story after story of the fun and the good times he and his companions had. He is a poet, he did not see horror of war, and he never sees the black side. His story is neither harrowing or gruesome. He saw the spiritual side of it. He believes that all soldiers who fell in battle go to heaven.

The Gallipoli Campaign is his favorite topic, and he will tell how the allies went out to the Dardanelles, scaled the cliffs over four hundred feet high, broke through the wire, took the trenches at the point of the bayonet laid siege to the forts of the Dardanelles, and only gave up after eight months of the fiercest fighting of the war.

The story simply sparkles with thrills, tears and laughter. It is a great story of the war, and Tom Skeyhill is the finest soldier speaker in the world today. He appears on Saturday night, December 27th in Lacombe.

Don't fail to hear Tom Skeyhill, who comes to us well recommended by all who have heard him. He will be at the Comet Theatre on the 27th, and is under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. We would like to see everyone present as the G.W.V.A. needs the money.

Fairview News

One of the most pleasing events of the season took place at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burke, a few days ago, the occasion being the regular annual meeting of the U.F.A. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. A. W. Sharp; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Anna Flewelling; Sec. Treas., W. Kinley; Directors, J. Long, L. J. Kouts, J. P. Kent, W. H. Ashley and F. H. Taylor. Delegates to annual convention at Calgary, G. H. Kent, J. M. Douglas and M. O. Munroe. After the regular order of business, and election of officers and delegates, the meeting was given over to a discussion of various problems, which was most interesting. The next meeting place will be the home of S. A. Kent. It was advised that after the regular business an hour be given to discussion of co-operation. Retiring president, J. M. Douglas thanked the Union for their hearty co-operation and honor they had given him in the year. Refreshments were served, and much enjoyed by all. Then the young folks thinking this was a golden opportunity, adjourned to the spacious parlor, and beneath a cluster of electric lights, and a Florida temperature, spent several hours in dancing, unmindful that outside, the mercury was dancing around 25 marks below zero. Yes, and some older ones, who are on the sunset side, enjoyed this blessed opportunity. We all join in praise of the host and hostess in their planning and preparing such a beautiful home. It is truly modern; it has a Gurney-Oxford hot water heating plant; Delco lighting system, toilet, bath and sewer, in fact all the conveniences of a city home. All present join in expressing thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Burke and wish for a recurrence of this delightful evening, and trust that host and hostess will enjoy the fruits of their efforts for many happy years.

Jas. Eadie has pulled in his threshing machine for the season.

F. H. Ducket left for an extended visit through the States, stopping over in South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, California, Oregon, British Columbia. He will be gone several months, returning by way of Vancouver.

J. M. Douglas and wife contemplate a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Wm. Whitecotton and son spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Ponoka.

C. B. Sheets was selling co-operative stock in our community last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. P. Duncan is improving nicely, and will be out in a few days.

A large assortment of Cuff Links, and Tie Pins in Solid Gold and Gold Filled. They make nice Xmas Gifts. Hotson's Jewelry Store.

Prof. Touche will not teach for two weeks, commencing Dec. 23rd. He intends visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, Saskatoon.

At Christmas Time
Your friends can buy
Anything you can give them
Except your Portrait.

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ARNOTS OLD STAND
LACOMBE

The Annual meeting of the Red Cross in Lacombe wil be held as soon as possible now after the report forms come to hand.

The craze for fancy bead necklets is on. The girl wants one. Get it at Hotson's Jewelry Store.

Horses in Pound

3 yearlings, branded 2R on right shoulder, and one aged grey gelding, Brand blurred. Apply Mr. Madden, Poundkeeper, Blackfalds. 5 Miles South of Lacombe on Edmonton Trail. D3-3c.

Teacher Wanted

Teacher wanted for Progressive S. D. No. 561, 1st or 2nd class certificate. Duties to commence January 5, 1920. Apply stating salary, Etc., to O. E. Zwilz, Sec. Treas., R. 3, Lacombe.